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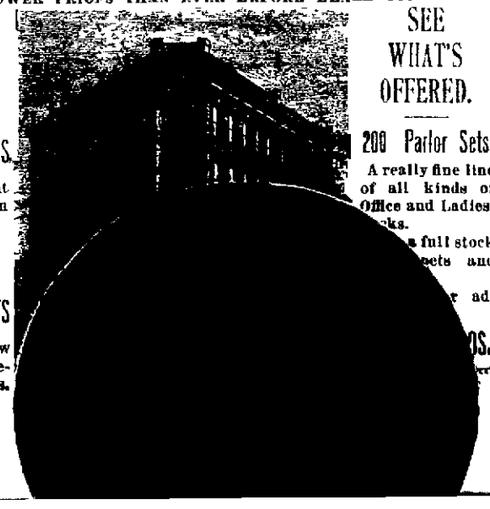

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CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—This was a great day in sport at Washington park to-day. Axtell, the phenomenal three year old, trotted to beat his own record, and did so making a mile in 2:14. Axtell's mile clipped off a second off from his former record of 2:16¼, notwithstanding the fact that even that was better than the best previous performance by three or four year olds. It is also within 2 of a second of Patron's 2:12, which stands as the best record for a stallion of any age.

The circumstances under which this record was made are likely to give rise to endless discussions as to whether it was a record in a race or against time. Axtell and Paul McGregor were on the stand as starters in the stallion stake, and the card also announced that Axtell would go to beat his own record. The first heat was trotted under the usual conditions of the race and served merely as a warmer the time being 2:20. In the next heat, that in which the record was made, Axtell had a running horse to accompany and encourage him from the upper turn to the finish, Paul McGregor being far behind and cutting no figure. The heat was trotted fairly and without a skip to within about seventy feet of the wire when, owing to bad judgment in the handling of the runner, the little stallion was startled into a run and gallop. Under the wire which is not to be gained by the break is an open question.

2:21 class—Frank Medleton first, Mount Rose second, Sally Cossack third, others ruled out; best time, 2:19.

Washington park stake, 2:24 class, Allerton first, Dan Swigert second, Para third, no time; fourth heat time 2:18¾.

Stallion stake, Axtell first, Paul McGregor second; time, 1:37—1:41, 2:14.

2:20 class, pacing, Nuggett won the first and second heats; time, 2:18.

MORRIS PARK RACES.

MORRIS PARK, Aug. 2.—A cloudless sky and a good track were the conditions to-day.

Mile and an eighth—Seymour won, Bonnie Burnside second, Shipwreck third; time, 1:57¼.

Seven eighths of a mile—Lela May won in 1:24; Climax second, Bradford third.

Five eighths of a mile—Village Maid won in 1:01, Fordham second, Tom Hood third.

Mile and three-eighths—Harrior won in 2:37, Nagman second, Marchmont third.

Three-fourths of a mile, Miss Belle won in 1:11; Centaur second, King William third.

Seven eighths of a mile—Jennie McFarland won in 1:24, Vandal second, Pearl, third.

TO-DAY'S RACES AT MORRIS PARK.

MORRIS PARK, Aug. 24.—First race, 4 weltering weight free hands up, two quarters, for 2 year olds and upward, of $1 each, if not before, with $1000 added, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third; to fill, 15 to start. Horses may be entered by persons not the owners. Coal mine rules, allowed seven pounds. Five furlongs. Entries: Calliope 110 pounds, King 113, Kalarama 113, Mate 115, Brittania 110, Ward 117, Ida 110, Bonnie Burnside 100, Mark T. 110, Kalarama 113.

Second race—For 3 year olds. Entrance $10, each with $500 added, $1 additional $1000 to fill, which $400 to the second and $200 to the third. Winners of $1,000 once this year, 3 pounds; twice, 5 pounds; of $1,500 once, 5 pounds; twice, 7 pounds; of $2,000 once, 7 pounds; twice, 10 pounds. Non-winners in 1889 of $900 allowed 5 pounds of $1,500 pounds, of $1000 12 pounds, of $600 15 pounds; one mile and three quarters. Entries: Longfellow 118, Sunlight, 118, Orlando 118, Miss Woods 99, Brambolette, 99, Rhoda 104, Sorrento, 104, Groomsman, 104, Gleemer, 104, Castaway the second, 104, Oregon 101, Sellick 110, Jay F. Dee 107, Bonnie Burnside 118, Prince of Wales 107, Lullaby Stock 97, Sir Walter 107, Bonnie Burnside 118, Prince of Wales 107, Lullaby Stock 97, Sir Walter 107.

Third race—Novelty club handicap, sweepstakes, for all ages, of $10 each, with $1000 added, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third; to fill, 15 to start, with $100 additional if more than 20 start; the club to name the weights on the day before; to run one mile and a quarter. Entries: Fortress 129, Montrose 120, Burke 120, Sassins 106, L. A. B. 117, Sunbeam 112, Torchlight 102, Five 90, Kalmia 109, Transmission 104, The Bourbon 100, Sir Walter 110, Dunboyne 120, Hastover 120, Florence 125, Brother Ban 111.

Fourth race—For maidens, all ages, of a sweepstakes of $25 each, with $1000 added, of which $300 to the second and $100 to the third; to close and name and not having been placed second in a race of the value of $900 allowed five pounds. Five furlongs. Entries: Kalamack 110, 110 pounds, Marcha 110, Lida Hart 110, Lillie 110, Lady Agnes 110, Tandem 110, Trinity 110, Three 110, Matinee 110, Mary Malloy 110, White 110, Gin 110, Correct 110, Chubbs, 110, Anazon 110.

Sixth race—Purse $1000, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Entrance $25. For 3 year olds and upwards, weights seven pounds above the scale. The winner to be sold at auction for $2000. Horses entered to be sold for $4,000, allow of three pounds. For $3000 seven pounds; for $1400, fourteen pounds. Beat two pounds for each $400 less down to $1000. One mile and a furlong. Entries: Firefly 107 pounds, Elgin 107, Luther 117, Young Duke 117, Lauretta 104, Syntax, 111, Mary L. 100, Jennie McFarland, 102, Glencliff 110.

SARATOGA RACES.

SARATOGA, Aug. 24.—The weather to-day was delightful and the track fast and dusty.

Baughn and Moore were suspended for one year each and Downing and Richar is for bad behavior at the post in the second race.

First and a half furlongs—Experience won in 1:10, Fellowship second, Lonsdale third.

Mile—Light to Seven won in 1:44, Cheney second, Boccaccio third.

Three fourths of a mile—St Luke won in 1:17¾, Everett second, Fiddichead third, Happiness dead heat for third place.

Two and a half furlongs—Odilia won in 1:09¾, Sash second, Violette third.

Mile and one sixteenth—Sam D won in 1:50, Maid of Orleans second, Bonnie third.

POUGHKEEPSIE RACES.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 24.—This was the last day of the races of the driving park here.

2:35 class—Star Lilly first, W. H. Nichols second, Constance third, Lucy R fourth; best time, 2:22¾.

Free for all, trotting—General Smith first, Dingo Wilkes second, Hambrino Sparkle third, best time, 2:19½.

Free-for-all Pacing—Wilkes first, Gossip Jr second, Jewett third, Silver Thread distanced, best time, 2:14.

BASEBALL

Indianapolis, Chicago, Washington, New York and Philadelphia the League

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—Up to the seventh inning to-day Cleveland had made only three hits off of Rusie in to-day's game. After that he was hit hard and it was only by brilliant fielding on the part of the Hoosiers at critical moments that the game was saved. Score: Indianapolis 7, Cleveland 1. Base hits: Indianapolis 10, Cleveland 10. Errors: Indianapolis 2, Cleveland 3. Batteries: Indianapolis, Rusie and Sommers, Cleveland, Beatin, Taylor and Zimmer. Umpire, Sullivan. Time, one hour and 40 minutes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Today's game was a pitchers contest throughout, Stafford getting with the best of it. Carroll's muff of Van Haltren's fly in the first inning lost the game for Pittsburg. Attendance, 2,000. Score: Chicago 2, Pittsburg 1. Base hits: Chicago 5, Pittsburg 6. Errors: Chicago 2, Pittsburg 2. Batteries: Chicago, Stafford and Pittsburg, Terrell and Staley and Fields. Umpire, Lynch.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—In ten innings the Washingtons defeated the Bostons to-day. The latter had the game well in hand until the tenth inning, when Knight and Daley a terrible roasting. Boston had the game in the ninth and went one ahead in the tenth. But in their half of the tenth the Washingtons made two runs. Score: Washington 8, Boston 7. Base hits: Washington 8, Boston 4. Errors: Washington 1, Boston 1. Batteries—Washington, Keefe, Tearon and Mack, Boston, Daley and Gunzel. Umpire—Knight.

TWO GAMES AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The New York and Philadelphia teams played two games at the polo grounds to-day. The giants won the first game and the Quakers the second game. It was the first victory the Philadelphia team has won in New York this year.

First game: Score—New Yorks 7, Philadelphia 3. Base hits—New York 11, Philadelphia 6. Errors—New York 5, Philadelphia 2. Batteries—New York, Welch and Ewing, Philadelphia, Gleason and Clements. Umpire—M. Quaid.

Second game: Score—New York 1, Philadelphia 11. Base hits—New York 6, Philadelphia 10. Errors—New York 1, Philadelphia 2. Batteries—New York, Crane and Brown, Philadelphia, Buffington and Clements. Umpire—McQuaid.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 23.—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 10. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—Kansas City 7, Athletics 5.

At the Ballevue Rifle Range.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.—Yesterday was the first of the preliminary practice of the distinguished marksmen at Bellevue rifle range. The weather was fair, and the scores made were very good. The competitors came from all departments of the army and are considered the best marksmen in the service. Both cavalry and infantry are represented, but they shoot separately.

The highest scores out of a possible 300 were: For the infantry, 178, by John Grimly, Battery B First artillery; for the cavalry, 165, by Adam Duff, Troop I, second cavalry.

THE ROVING UTES

Governor Cooper Has Telegraphed the President Concerning Them.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 23.—Governor Cooper of Colorado has received a strong protest from the citizens of Routt county, Colorado, asking the governor to give them relief and protection from the roving bands of Ute Indians that have been furnished with permits to leave their reservation on White river for the purpose of hunting in the adjoining counties where they are at present slaughtering game merely for their hides. Not content with this pastime they degrade, insolate and occasionally to kill a fat steer belonging to some ranchman, or to borrow the ranchmen's horses and forget to even leave their own worn out ponies in their places.

Two years ago these same Indians were permitted to leave their reservation on the same kind of an errand and it ended in several lives being lost on both sides and a cost to the state of about $300,000, in order to drive them back to their reservation.

The people of Routt and the adjoining counties have not forgotten how their fellowmen were shot down in cold blood by the bloodthirsts savages, and how they were compelled to leave their ranches and take refuge in the nearest towns and other towns for safety. They are determined not to have a repetition of the scenes of four years ago, and will try to avoid all trouble with the Indians until the proper officials can be at the time to act, and the Indians to go back to their own homes and where the temptation of fresh staples is not so great.

Governor Cooper has very wisely telegraphed President Harrison to look into the matter at once and let us be advised that the trouble will be ended.

THE MAYBRICK CASE.

The Body Servant of the Deceased Has been Interviewed in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Thomas Stanzel, who was an important witness in the Maybrick case, arrived from England yesterday and was interviewed here to-day. He says the English people generally espoused the verdict. Concerning the merits of the case, Stanzel says he does not believe she poisoned him. "I was Mr. Maybrick's body servant for four years before his marriage at Norfolk, Va. While I lived with him Maybrick often complained that he did not feel well and time and time again sent me to the drug store to get him an emetic. He bought half a dollar's worth at a time. I made bold to find out what the emetic is and drink it. Maybrick continued the use of arsenic and toward the last of my service the doses of arsenic grew larger and he wanted more rubbing. For nine years he was paranoic."

A THROUGH CAR SERVICE

The Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific Traffic Agreement.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.—The Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific traffic agreement takes form to-morrow in the shape of the through car service from Chicago to Tacoma, W. T., and Portland, Or., opening the first unbroken connection from Lake Michigan across the continent to the Pacific Northwest.

Preparing for the Encampment.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.—The first Grand Army delegation to arrive in the city came to-night from southern California forty-four strong. Notice has been received of the arrival to-morrow of about 10,000 veterans. The city is handsomely decorated. The business sections are almost a continuous mass of bunting and garlands of green.

A Brave Police Captain Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Police Captain Sanders is dead. He rescued seven persons from drowning, for which congress voted him a medal. He had great repute for bravery. He had been a police man for twenty three years.

Offered an Appointment.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.—A Bee special from Nebraska City says General John C. Watson, of this city, is to day in receipt of a telegram from President Harrison, offering him the United States district attorneyship of Alaska.

Pains in the back, kidney and liver troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Give it a trial.

Did you see the turtle that will be served in delicious soup and juicy steaks to-morrow at Frigmann's?

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Two Freight Trains Collide Near Meacham Station.

A FIREMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Two Passenger Trains on the B. & O. Collide Near Parkersburg, W. Va.—Three Men Killed and a Number Wounded.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 24.—A disastrous wreck occurred yesterday afternoon on the mountain division of the Short Line, near Meacham station, close to the summit of the Blue mountains. No. 4 was going freight, was making a hard pull, and was not making to exceed 4 miles an hour, when at the ending engine had passed through the tunnel a short distance this side of Meacham station. Engineer Barnhart glanced out of the cab window and saw the engine of No. 19 the westbound freight coming at about a 30 mile rate about thirty yards away. He reversed his engine and, with his fireman, jumped, the engine turning over and over, and finally landing right side up in the ditch. The engineer struck a stump and was instantly killed.

Fireman Arnold, who was sprawling across the engine, was caught by the escaping steam and scalded to death. Brakeman Hall, who had been caught in the cab, had a leg broken, and was pinned fast by the engine. He was released by the wreckers, and is resting easily.

Conductor Olmstead, who had charge of the west bound freight, and the conductor of the east bound train both escaped uninjured.

After the collision search was made for McConnell, and his dead body was found held and crushed between the two engines and scalded by the escaping steam. Efforts to release the corpse failed, and fortunately no fires were made, but without avail at first. It was 8:30 o'clock in the evening before his remains were finally extricated from the wreck, badly bruised, burned and mutilated.

Coroner McKay left to-day for the scene to hold an inquest on the remains, which will be brought to Pendleton this evening and conveyed to Helix for burial.

McConnell has a mother and three sisters living in the east.

Engineer Barnhart, who found himself seriously injured after the first excitement of the shock was over, was brought to Pendleton on the east bound passenger, which was compelled to return to this place on account of the wreck, but his condition is not considered dangerous.

There were seventeen eight car loads of cattle on the east bound train, some of which were injured. The three engines were all badly damaged in the collision.

No cause is assigned for the accident, but it is understood, of course, that some one has blundered.

A special left Pendleton last evening for the scene of the collision, and returned during the night.

The west bound passenger which returned to Pendleton and remained there all night in order that proper accommodations could be provided for the passengers was joined by another train from Umatilla this morning, and the two sections left on regular schedule time. The track is now all clear and ready for trains.

PASSENGER TRAIN SMASHED.

Three Men Instantly Killed and Fifteen or Twenty Injured.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 24.—A collision occurred this morning on the Baltimore & Ohio road between two freight trains and two passenger trains about twenty-three miles east of Parkersburg, which will result in three being killed and fifteen or twenty wounded. The accommodation train coming west was being specially pushed by engine 403, and was going at the rate of fifteen miles an hour when the rear coupling of the second car broke, and the train parted. The engineer, not noticing this, kept on, and the train ran backward for a considerable distance. The conductor, who was in the rear car, ran to the front end of the train and signaled the engineer to stop. He did not succeed in doing so, however, and the train ran backward for a mile and a half, when it collided with a freight train, the second train and the engine leaded and baggage car of the accommodation train were piled on the engine of the freight train.

Just behind the accommodation train was a special train of empty coal cars, which was running at a high rate of speed, and when the collision occurred the engineer saw that it was impossible to stop the train, and he jumped from the cab window. Alexander Bailey, fireman for the accommodation train, was caught between the tender and the engine and had one leg broken and received internal injuries from which he cannot recover. John Hoffner, fireman on the special, was also killed. The special car was not damaged. In the caboose of the freight train were a number of tramps, who were thrown together in a promiscuous heap, but all escaped uninjured.

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PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 24.—A collision occurred this morning on the Baltimore & Ohio road between two freight trains and two passenger trains about twenty-three miles east of Parkersburg, which will result in three being killed and fifteen or twenty wounded. The accommodation train coming west was being specially pushed by engine 403, and was going at the rate of fifteen miles an hour when the rear coupling of the second car broke, and the train parted. The engineer, not noticing this, kept on, and the train ran backward for a considerable distance. The conductor, who was in the rear car, ran to the front end of the train and signaled the engineer to stop. He did not succeed in doing so, however, and the train ran backward for a mile and a half, when it collided with a freight train, the second train and the engine loaded and baggage car of the accommodation train were piled on the engine of the freight train.

Just behind the accommodation train was a special train of empty coal cars, which was running at a high rate of speed, and when the collision occurred the engineer saw that it was impossible to stop the train, and he jumped from the cab window. Alexander Bailey, fireman for the accommodation train, was caught between the tender and the engine and had one leg broken and received internal injuries from which he cannot recover. John Hoffner, fireman on the special, was also killed. The special car was not damaged. In the caboose of the freight train were a number of tramps, who were thrown together in a promiscuous heap, but all escaped uninjured.

After the collision search was made for McConnell, and his dead body was found held and crushed between the two engines and scalded by the escaping steam. Efforts to release the corpse failed, but fortunately no fires were made, but without avail at first. It was 8:30 o'clock in the evening before his remains were finally extricated from the wreck, badly bruised, burned and mutilated.

Coroner McKay left to-day for the scene to hold an inquest on the remains, which will be brought to Pendleton this evening and conveyed to Helix for burial.

McConnell has a mother and three sisters living in the east.

Engineer Barnhart, who found himself seriously injured after the first excitement of the shock was over, was brought to Pendleton on the east bound passenger, which was compelled to return to this place on account of the wreck, but his condition is not considered dangerous.

There were seventeen eight car loads of cattle on the east bound train, some of which were injured. The three engines were all badly damaged in the collision.

No cause is assigned for the accident, but it is understood, of course, that some one has blundered.

A special left Pendleton last evening for the scene of the collision, and returned during the night.

The west bound passenger which returned to Pendleton and remained there all night in order that proper accommodations could be provided for the passengers was joined by another train from Umatilla this morning, and the two sections left on regular schedule time. The track is now all clear and ready for trains.

WAS IT A CONSPIRACY?

An Improbable Story of Love, Lures and False Imprisonment.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The remarkable story which appeared in the Pall Mall Gazette a few days ago concerning the alleged confinement of George Burnett, a London newspaper correspondent, for his love for the old lady of a millionaire's daughter, was apparently confirmed to-day by an interview which a Gazette reporter had with Burnett himself. He states that he became acquainted with the young lady while making his rounds early in the morning.

The night mail to noon learned of the acquaintanceship and one day he (Burnett) was arrested on a charge of burglary together with one Frank Allen with whom he was temporarily. They were sentenced to four years' imprisonment each but Allen's sentence was reduced on account of his youth, and he was finally released. Burnett has seven months yet to serve.

The young lady engaged a lawyer but the difficulty Burnett said brought him off. The editor of a bankrupt paper learned the story and the millionaire was compelled to purchase his silence by the payment of $10,000 in cash.

Burnett was first broken down under his prison regime when a police official took notice of his case and secured lighter work for him. Two attempts to secure his pardon have failed. Burnett states that he heard the young lady was shortly to be married to a Chicago man.

THE FISHERIES SEA SEIZURES.

A Probability That the Matter Will Be Amicably Settled.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—It was announced in political circles here that Lord Stanley has made urgent representations regarding the recent seizures in Behring sea.

A leading official of the fisheries department says that he feels certain that an international commission will be appointed, after the expiration of the Alaska Commercial Company's contract, to settle the Atlantic and Behring sea questions. He feels confident that compensation for the late seizures will be paid the Canadian vessel owners.

Hon. A. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of customs, has telegraphed to Victoria, for information regarding the recent seizures in Behring sea. He expressed himself as pleased with the attitude assumed by the London Times on this question.

ENGLAND READY TO NEGOTIATE.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The press generally says the English government has responded to the United States government's new Behring sea circular, a settlement of the fisheries is a matter and now awaits the American government's reply.

THE MAYBRICK CASE.

The Body Servant of the Deceased Has been Interviewed in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Thomas Stanzel, who was an important witness in the Maybrick case, arrived from England yesterday and was interviewed here to-day. He says the English people generally espoused the verdict. Concerning the merits of the case, Stanzel says he does not believe she poisoned him. "I was Mr. Maybrick's body servant for four years before his marriage at Norfolk, Va. While I lived with him Maybrick often complained that he did not feel well and time and time again sent me to the drug store to get him an emetic. He bought half a dollar's worth at a time. I made bold to find out what the emetic is and drink it. Maybrick continued the use of arsenic and toward the last of my service the doses of arsenic grew larger and he wanted more rubbing. For nine years he was paranoic."

A THROUGH CAR SERVICE

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MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.—The Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific traffic agreement takes form to-morrow in the shape of the through car service from Chicago to Tacoma, W. T., and Portland, Or., opening the first unbroken connection from Lake Michigan across the continent to the Pacific Northwest.

Preparing for the Encampment.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.—The first Grand Army delegation to arrive in the city came to-night from southern California forty-four strong. Notice has been received of the arrival to-morrow of about 10,000 veterans. The city is handsomely decorated. The business sections are almost a continuous mass of bunting and garlands of green.

A Brave Police Captain Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Police Captain Sanders is dead. He rescued seven persons from drowning, for which congress voted him a medal. He had great repute for bravery. He had been a police man for twenty three years.

Offered an Appointment.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.—A Bee special from Nebraska City says General John C. Watson, of this city, is to day in receipt of a telegram from President Harrison, offering him the United States district attorneyship of Alaska.

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THE BLACK REPUBLIC.

An Aide-de-Camp of Legitime Brings News of Another Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—A special from New York says Stephen Preston, aide-de-camp to Legitime, arrived here from Hayti this morning, bringing news that in an engagement at La Coupe a gentleman named Allied all but thirty eight out of 250 full rivers of Hippolyte. There are 7000 of Legitime's soldiers on the ramparts at La Coupe, but Hippolyte has most of them here from Gonaive. Preston says that Legitime captured 1,000 of Hippolyte's men and Hippolyte's followers. He would not be surprised to hear at any time that Legitime had fallen.

Correspondents by last post says that in the battle at La Coupe 1,000 were killed and wounded on each side. Since then now no steps on either except by water. Foreign war vessels are now patiently waiting for its fall.

THE NORTHWESTERN ROADS.

A Resolution Adopted Cancelling the 15 cent Scale of Rates.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—In consequence of the ruling rendered by Judge Cooley of the interstate commerce commission, the Northwestern roads to-day agreed to withdraw the proportional tariff recently established between Chicago and St. Paul, or Minneapolis at Eastern points.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the 15 cent scale of rates should be cancelled August 26 and that Chairman Prothers be constituted a committee of one to confer with the Eastern roads without delay, for the purpose of effecting arrangements for the establishment of through joint tariffs between Eastern points and St. Paul, to meet the competition of the Southern roads.

An adjourned meeting will be held September 3 to hear the chairman's report.

CAPTURED AT LAST

An Absconding Postmaster Gives the Detectives a Long Chase.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Information was received to-day of the arrest at Bonneville, Ark., of J. R. Grubbs, late postmaster at Coffeeburg, Mo., who absconded with $8000 June 1st last, since which time detectives have pursued him as far west as San Francisco and east as far as Illinois and north to Manitoba.

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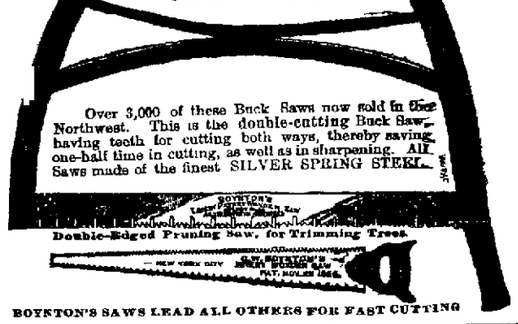

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Axtell Trots a Mile in 2:14 at Washington Park,

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CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—This was a great day's sport at Washington park to-day. Axtell the phenomenal three year old trotted to beat his own record, and did so, making a mile in 2:14. Axtell's mile clipped a second off from his former record of 2:14¾, notwithstanding the fact that he was better than the best previous performance by three or four years old. It is also within ½ of a second of Patron's 2:14¼, which stands as the best record for a stallion of any age.

The circumstances under which this record was made are likely to give rise to endless discussions as to whether it was a record in a race or against time. Axtell and Earl MacGregor were on the card as starters in the stallion stake, and the event also announced that Axtell would go to beat his own record. The first heat was trotted under the usual conditions of the race and served merely as a warmer to the time being 2:19. In the next heat, that in which the record was made, Axtell had a running horse to accompany and encourage him from the skipper turn to the finish Earl MacGregor being far behind and cutting no figure. The heat was trotted fairly and with but a skip in, within about seventy feet of the wire, when owing to bad judgment in the handling of the runner the little stallion was startled into a run and galloped under the wire. Whether or not he gains 1 by the break is an open question.

2:19 class—Frank McElston first, Almont second, Sally Cossack third, others ruled out, best time, 2:19.

Washington park stakes, 2:21 class, Allerton first, Pe second, Roy second, Tom third, So Long fourth; best time, 2:19¾.

Stallion stake—Axtell first, Earl MacGregor second; time, 2:14, 2:17—2:11.

2:30 class, purse $1,000—Joseph R won the first and second heats; best time, 2:18.

MORRIS PARK RACES.

MORRIS PARK, Aug. 23.—A clouded sky and a good track were the conditions to-day.

Mile and an eighth—Seymour won in 1:56, Burnside second, Superb third.

Sweepstakes, gifting 2 in a mile—Lela May won in 1:54¾, Climax second, Bradford third.

Five eighths of a mile—Village Maid won in 1:01, Fordham second, Lou Hoad third.

Mile and three-eighths—Gardenster won in 2:27, Niagara second, Marchmont third.

Three-fourths of a mile—Miss Belle won in 1:11, Centaur second, King William third.

Seven eighths of a mile—Spendthrift Farla won in 1:28¾, Arabi second, Fannie H third.

TODAY'S RACES AT MORRIS PARK.

MORRIS PARK, Aug. 24.—First race, a welter weight free handicap sweepstakes, for 3-year olds and upward, of $25 each, if not declared, with $1000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to the third. Horses may be entered by persons not the owners. One mile and a sixteenth allowed seven pounds. Five furlongs. Entries: Falsetto 120 pounds, Lady Idol 120, Rachael 107, Mamie 120, Brilliante 120, Wand 117, Ada Crab 110, Ban Doone 120, Mack 117, Kingfisher 118.

Second race, for 2-year olds. Entrance $10 each starter to fill $1 additional, $1000 added, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Horses to be entered by persons not the owners. One mile and a quarter. Winners since June 1 of $600 to carry four pounds extra. 12 pounds extra. Non-winners of 1889 of $2000 allowed 11 pounds, of $1,000 7 pounds, of $600 12 pounds. Value of $600 to mean one mile and a quarter, since entries. Imp. Sunlight, 9 pounds; Miss Cody 99, Brandolette, 99, Rhoda, 104, Sorrento, 104, Groomsman, 104, Gloaknee, 104, Gustavus the second, 104, Oregon, 101, Bellock, 110, Jack Hare, 122, Champagne Charlie 118.

Third race, for all ages—Stakes $50 each, half forfeit or only $25 if declared by 4 P. M. on the day before the day for the race, or $10 if declared by 4 P. M. on August 1, 1889, with $1000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Closed with 42 entries. Three quarters of a mile. If the race is worth from $1,000 to $2,000 to the winner, 7 pounds; Cameo 110, Bermuda 110, Lemon Hill 110, Uncertain 108, Talisman 118, John Hoey 108, Tea Cup 118, Devotee 118, Florine 118, Jersey Belle 118, Carriga 118, Civil service 118, Carnival 118, Lucky 118, Highland 118, Cassius 118, Quiver 118, Brown Dick 118, Pat Hoey 118.

Fourth race—New York Jockey Club handicap; sweepstakes of $10 each, half forfeit or only $5 if declared by 4 P. M. on the day before the day for the race, or $10 if declared by 4 P. M. on August 1, 1889, with $2,000 added, of which $400 to second and $200 to third. Closed with 42 entries. Three quarters of a mile. If the race is worth from $1,000 to $2,000 to the winner, 7 pounds; $2,000 to $3,000, 10 pounds; $3,000 to $4,000, 12 pounds; $4,000 to $5,000, 14 pounds; $5,000 to $6,000, 16 pounds; $6,000 to $7,000, 18 pounds; $7,000 to $8,000 to the winner, 20 pounds. Cameo 110, Bermuda 110, Lemon Hill 110, Uncertain 108, Talisman 118, John Hoey 108, Tea Cup 118, Devotee 118, Florine 118, Jersey Belle 118, Carriga 118, Civil service 118, Carnival 118, Lucky 118, Highland 118, Cassius 118, Quiver 118, Brown Dick 118, Pat Hoey 118.

SARATOGA RACES.

SARATOGA, Aug. 23.—The weather to-day was delightful and the track fast and dusty.

Hogan and Moore were suspended for one year each, and Downing and Richards for bad behavior at the post in the second race.

Five and a half furlongs—Experience won in 1:10, Rochambeau second, Lemoine third, Lucky Dick fourth.

Mile—Eight to start, won in 1:44, Cheney second, Boccaccio third.

Three fourths of a mile—St. Luke won in 1:17, Everett second, Biddlehead and Happiness dead heat for third place.

Five and a half furlongs—Onida won in 1:09¾, Sunshine second, Violente third.

Mile and one sixteenth—Sam D won in 1:50, Maid of Orleans second, Lonnie third.

POUGHKEEPSIE RACES.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 23.—This was the last day of the races at the driving park here.

2:35 class—Star Lilly first, W. H. Nichols second, Constance third, Lucy R fourth; best time, 2:22¾.

Free for all, trotting—General Smith first, Harry Wilkes second, Mambrino Sparkle third; best time, 2:17.

Free for-all Pacing—Wilkes first, Gossip Jr second, Jewett third, Silver Thread distanced; best time, 2:14.

BASEBALL.

Indianapolis, Chicago, Washington, New York and Philadelphia the League Champions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—Up to the seventh inning to-day Cleveland had made only three hits off of Rusie in to-day's game. After that he was hit hard and it was only by brilliant fielding on the part of the Hoosiers at critical moments that the game was saved. Score—Indianapolis 7, Cleveland 1. Base hits—Indianapolis 10, Cleveland 10. Errors—Indianapolis 3, Cleveland 4. Batteries—Indianapolis, Rusie and Sommers, Cleveland, Strieker, Snyder and Zimmer. Umpires—Phillips, Sullivan, Zimmer and O'Brien.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—To-day's game was a pitchers contest through out, Stales getting a trifle the best of it, but Carroll a trifle of Van Haltren's muff fly in the first inning lost the game for Pittsburg. Attendance, 2500. Score—Chicago 2, Pittsburg 1. Base hits—Chicago 7, Pittsburg 6. Errors—Chicago 2, Pittsburg 3. Batteries—Chicago, Hutchinson and Farrell, Pittsburg, Staley and Fields. Umpire—Lynch.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—In ten innings the Washingtons defeated the Bostons to-day. The latter had the game well in hand till the sixth inning, when Knight gave Daly a terrible roasting. Boston tied the game in the ninth and went one ahead in the tenth, but in their half of the tenth the Washingtons made two runs. Score—Washington 8, Boston 7. Base hits—Washington 5, Boston 4. Errors—Washington 1, Boston 1. Batteries—Washington, Keefe and Baron and Mack, Boston, Daley and Gunzel. Umpire—Knight.

TWO GAMES AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The New York and Philadelphia teams played two games at the polo grounds to-day. The giants won the first game and the Quakers the second game. It was the first victory the Philadelphia team has won in New York this year.

First game. Score—New Yorks 7, Philadelphia 3. Base hits—New York 11, Philadelphia 6. Errors—New York 5, Philadelphia 2. Batteries—New York, Welch and Ewing, Philadelphia, Gleason and Clements. Umpire—McQuaid.

Second game. Score—New York 2, Philadelphia 11. Base hits—New York 6, Philadelphia 10. Errors—New York 1, Philadelphia 2. Batteries—New York, Crane and Brown, Philadelphia, Burlington and Clements. Umpire—McQuaid.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 23.—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 10. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—Kansas City 7, Athletics 5.

At the Bellevue Rifle Range.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.—Yesterday was the first of the preliminary practice of the distinguished marksmen at Bellevue rifle range. The weather was fair and the scores made were very good. The competitors came from all departments of the army and are considered the best marksmen in the service. Both cavalry and infantry are represented but they shoot separately.

The highest scores out of a possible 200 were: For the infantry 174, by John Gourlay, Battery B First artillery. For the cavalry 172, by Adam Bell, Troop I, Second cavalry.

THE ROVING UTES.

Governor Cooper Has Telegraphed the President Concerning Them.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 24.—Governor Cooper of Colorado has received a strong protest from Uncompahgre Bend county, Colorado, asking the governor to get them relief and protection from the roving bands of Ute Indians that have been furnished with permits to leave their reservation on White river for the purpose of hunting in the adjoining counties where game is now at present slaughtering game merely for their hides. Not content with this pastime they go into private ranches occasionally to kill fat steers belonging to settlers, and to borrow the ranchmen's horses and forget to leave their own worn out ponies in their places.

Two years ago these same Indians were permitted to hunt. Their reservation on the same kind of an errand and it ended in several lives being lost on both sides and a cost to the state of about $200,000, in order to drive them back to their reservation.

The citizens of Ouray and the Uncompahgre valley have not forgotten how their fellowmen were shot down in cold blood by the bloodthirsty savages, and how they were compelled to leave their ranches and take their families in the utmost haste and other forms for safety. They are determined to have a repetition of the scenes of four years ago, and will try to avoid all trouble with the Indians until the proper officials can have time to intervene. The Indians so go back to their own homes and when the temptation of fresh scalps is not so great.

Governor Cooper has very wisely telegraphed President Harrison to look into the matter at once and it will be decided that no trouble will be end.

Captain Williams the commanding officer at Fort Logan near Denver has sent an order to Glenwood Springs to make a thorough investigation and raise the row, as he needed his command here ready to move on a moment's notice. Captain Williams has had experience with the same Indians before, and will no doubt understand how to handle them to the best advantage.

GOVERNOR COOPER'S DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A telegram was today received at the executive mansion from Governor Cooper of Colorado, and was immediately referred to the Indian bureau.

In it Governor Cooper says: "I am in receipt of a communication by mail signed by a number of citizens of Routt county, Colorado adjoining the Uintah reservation. The citizens of Routt county complain bitterly that large bodies of the Indians have come into the North country to hunt. They slaughter the deer, kill and eat the cattle and steal the horses. They have permits from the agents of the tribes and by law. The depredations of their innumerable ponies have become a great nuisance which cannot longer be endured. They respectfully request me to try and prevent their coming into Routt county again.

"I have been advised that our people of that region have suffered so much in loss of life and property from these predatory Indians that they are in no humor to submit to them much longer, and nothing but prompt and effective action on the part of the Federal government will prevent trouble. If they are there by the fault of the federal government the action of the agent giving them permission, in view of the danger, is most indefensible crime and should be properly rebuked. Your excellency will have better means of gaining correct information than I concerning the alleged cause for the reservation, and I earnestly urge you to take steps to recall them before trouble arises."

Upon the response of the Indian bureau depends what, if any, order will be issued to the troops at Fort Duchesne, which have been ordered to this point from Fort Douglas.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Two Freight Trains Collide Near Meacham Station.

A FIREMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Two Passenger Trains on the B. & O. Collide Near Parkersburg, W. Va.—Three Men Killed and a Number Wounded.

LEXINGTON, Or., Aug. 24.—A fatal accident occurred last this afternoon on the main line of the Short Line near Meacham station, close to the summit of the Blue mountains. No. 3 was carrying freight, was making a fair speed, probably a mile and a half an hour, when the engine of the second section, which was following at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, shortly after the latter had passed through the tunnel a short distance this side of Meacham station, Fireman Barnhart glanced out of the cab window and saw the engine of No. 19 the westbound freight coming at about a mile a minute. He had just time to get out of the way when the two engines met with a terrific crash. The engine of No. 19 was overturned, and Barnhart was caught under the tender and had one leg broken and received internal injuries from which he cannot recover. John Fletcher, fireman on the second engine, was also killed. The special car occupied by officials on their inspecting tour was smashed to pieces. Roadmaster J. A. Hunter was badly injured, with several others. George Douglass, in the same car, was also injured.

In the accommodation train were many passengers all of whom received a terrible shaking up and two or more of them injured.

R. J. Marks, of Parkersburg, a member of the city council was badly injured. Jeff Goss Rose, baggage master of the accommodation, was also seriously hurt.

Engineer McCann was badly scalded on the head and Engineer Harris received a severe cut on his cheek. Both Brennan escaping without injury.

The dead residents of Salem, whose names could not be learned, escape from the train on a side of rock and got off with a sprained leg and a few bruises.

Conductor Olmstead, who had charge of the west bound freight and the conductor of the east bound train both escaped uninjured.

After the collision search was made for Mr. Neal and his dead body was found held and crushed between the two engines and scalded by the escaping steam. Efforts to release the corpse of the unfortunate fireman were made but without avail at first. It was 8:30 o'clock in the evening before his remains were finally extricated from the wreck, badly bruised, burned and mutilated.

Coroner McKay left to-day for the scene to hold an inquest on the remains which will be brought to Pendleton this evening and conveyed to Heltz for burial.

McConnell has a mother and three sisters living in the East.

Engineer Barnhart, who found himself seriously injured after the first sentiment of the shock was over was brought to Pendleton on the east bound passenger which was compelled to return to this place on account of the wreck but his condition is not considered dangerous.

There were seven or eight car loads of cattle on the west bound train, some of which were injured. The three engines were all badly damaged in the collision.

No cause is assigned for the accident, but it is understood, of course, that some one has blundered.

A special left Pendleton last evening for the scene of the collision and returned during the night.

The west bound passenger which returned to Pendleton and remained here all night in order that proper accommodations could be provided for the passengers was joined by another train from Portland this morning, and the two sections left on regular schedule time. The track is now all cleared and ready for trains.

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

Three Men Instantly Killed and Fifteen or Twenty Injured.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 24.—A collision occurred this morning on the Baltimore & Ohio between Petroleum and Silcott, about twenty miles east of Parkersburg, in which fifteen were instantly killed and fifteen or twenty wounded. The accommodation train coming west collided into a special train occupied by railway officials going at a rapid rate of speed, and when the two collided with a crash, the special train and the engine, tender and baggage car of the accommodation went over the cliff in an inconceivable mass.

Thomas Clayton, engineer of the accommodation, and Alexander Bailey, fireman for Engineer Brennan, were crushed in the wreck of the engines. Neither Rowland, engineer, was caught under the tender and had one leg broken and received internal injuries from which he cannot recover. John Fletcher, fireman on the special, was also killed.

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WAS IT A CONSPIRACY?

An Improbable Story of Love, Lucre and False Imprisonment.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The remarkable story which appeared in several papers a few days ago concerning the alleged imprisonment of George Dunning, a young newspaper circulator, by his wife, with the connivance of a millionaire's daughter, was apparently confirmed to-day in the case of Frank Dunning himself at the police prison. He states that he became acquainted with the young lady while making his rounds early in the morning.

The millionaire soon learned of the acquaintanceship and one day Dunning was arrested on a charge of burglary together with one Frank Allen, with whom he was connecting. They were sentenced to four years imprisonment each but Allen's sentence was reduced on various pretexts and he was finally released. Dunning has seven months yet to serve.

The young lady engaged a lawyer but the millionaire, Dunning said, bought him off. The editor of a bankrupt paper learned the story and the millionaire was compelled to purchase his silence by the payment of $10,000 in cash.

Dunning states that his business was conducted under his own name which a police official took notice of his case and secured lighter work for him. Two attempts to secure his pardon have failed. Dunning states that he heard the young lady was shortly to be married to a Chicagoan.

THE HERRING SEA SEIZURES.

A Probability That the Matter Will Be Amicably Settled.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—It is now admitted in political circles here that Lord Stanley has made urgent representations regarding the recent seizures in Behring sea.

A leading official of the fisheries department says that he feels certain that an international commission will be appointed, after the expiration of the Alaska Commercial Company's contract, to settle the Atlantic and Behring sea questions. He is confident that compensation for the late seizures will be paid the Canadian vessel owners.

Hon. A. Mackenzie Bowell minister of customs has telegraphed to Victoria for information regarding the recent seizures in Behring sea. He expressed himself as pleased with the attitude assumed by the London *Times* on this question.

ENGLAND READY TO NEGOTIATE.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The press association says: The English government has intimated to the United States government its willingness to enter into a settlement of the Behring sea matter and now awaits the American government's reply.

THE MAYBRICK CASE.

The Body Servant of the Deceased Husband Interviewed in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Thomas Stanzl who was an important witness in the Maybrick case arrived from England yesterday and was interviewed here to-day. He says the English people generally opposed the verdict. Concerning the merits of the case, Stanzel says he does not believe she poisoned him. "I was Mr. Maybrick's body servant for four years before his marriage at Norfolk, Va. While I lived with him Maybrick often complained that he did not feel well and time and time again sent me to the drug store to get him arsenic. He bought half a dollar's worth at a time. I made bold on two occasions to question him and drink it. Maybrick continued the use of arsenic and toward the last of my service the odor of arsenic grew larger and he wanted more rubbing. For nine years he used arsenic.

A THROUGH CAR SERVICE.

The Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific Tariff Agreement.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 24.—The Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific traffic agreement takes form to-morrow in the shape of the through car service from Chicago to Tacoma, W. T., and Portland, Or., opening the first railroad connection from Lake Michigan across the continent to the Pacific Northwest.

Preparing for the Encampment.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 24.—The Grand Army delegation to arrive in the city came to-night from southern California forty four strong. No less than 10,000 veterans. The city is handsomely decorated. The business sections are almost a continuous mass of bunting and garlands of green.

A Brave Police Captain Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Police Captain Sanders is dead. He rescued seven persons from drowning, for which congress voted him a medal. He had great repute for bravery. He had been a police man for twenty three years.

Offered an Appointment.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.—A *Bee* special from Nebraska City says General John C. Watson, of this city, is to-day in receipt of a telegram from President Harrison, offering him the United States district attorneyship of Alaska.

Pains in the back, kidney and liver troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Give it a trial.

Did you see the turtle that will be served in delicious soup and juicy steaks to-morrow at Frieman's?

THE ELIXIR OF LIFE.

An Editorial From a Medical Journal on the New Discovery.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The *Medical Record* this morning prints an editorial by Dr. George L. Sheldon, Brown-Sequard's chief of staff. The article says the subject has received a much greater share of newspaper attention than is usually bestowed on medical topics. "This is most unfortunate for the public discussion of such an absurdity tends only to bring scientific medicine into ridicule. Its vaunted efficiency is on its face preposterous. Its vaunted effects are impossible and ridiculous. It is opposed to all known physiological and biological laws and had it not been bolstered up by the reputation of Dr. Brown-Sequard it would scarcely have been heard of outside of the Paris society where it was proposed and no one would have looked upon it in any other light than as the foolish conceit of an old man in whose mind the dreams of returning youth has assumed the constants of reality. The experiments reported in Dr. Loomis are sufficient we think to satisfy the demands of common prudence. The results of Brown-Sequard seem to us what the injected intercalations in certain cases are in mechanical stimulant but that is all. They will fall utterly as support to the extravagant claims of physical and mental rejuvenation which have been put forward in behalf of this method.

THE BLACK REPUBLIC.

An Aide-de-Camp of Legitime Brings News of Another Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—A special from New York says: Stephen Preston, aide-de-camp to Legitime, arrived here from Hayti this morning, bringing news that in an engagement at La Coupe a gatling gun, Krupp gun and thirty eight out of 900 fell were of Hippolyte. There are 7000 of Legitime's soldiers on the ramparts at La Coupe but there are not enough men there to man them. Hippolyte has most of them are from southern ports. If he can take La Coupe he can capture Port au Prince would go also, and Hippolyte be at Cayes. He would not be surprised either at any time that Port au Prince had fallen.

Correspondence by last post says that in the battle at La Coupe 140 were killed and wounded on each side. Legitime is now in sole possession of the country. Foreign war vessels are now quietly waiting for a fall.

THE NORTHWESTERN ROADS.

A Resolution Adopted Cancelling the 15 cent Sc 1c of Rates.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—In consequence of the ruling rendered by Judge Cooley of the interstate commerce commission the Northwestern roads to-day agreed to withdraw the proportional tariff recently established between Chicago and St. Paul, originating at Eastern points.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the 25 cent scale of rates should be cancelled August 26 and that Chairman Prothero be constituted a committee of one to confer with the Eastern roads without delay, for the purpose of effecting arrangements for the establishment of through joint tariffs between Eastern points and St. Paul, to meet the competition of the Northern routes.

An adjourned meeting will be held September 3 to hear the chairman's report.

CAPTURED AT LAST.

An Absconding Postmaster Given the Detectives a Long Chase.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Information was received to-day of the arrest at Boonville, Ark., of J. R. Cunningham, postmaster at Coffeeburg, Mo., who absconded with $5000 June 1st last, since which time detectives have pursued him as far west as San Francisco and east as far as Illinois and north to Manitoba.

The first of the season. Green turtle soup, steaks

NORTHWESTERN NEWS.

An American Schooner Seized by the Rush in Behring Sea.

HISTORY OF THE SEALING INDUSTRY

A Desperado Captured—The Oregon Journalists—Returning Excursionists—Walla Walla To Be Abandoned.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Aug. 23.—The American sealing schooner Jennie Sutton, belonging to the Macfarlane brothers of San Francisco, was seized by Mate Hansen, of the United States revenue cutter Rush, here from Behring sea to-day.

The vessel reports from June 30 to February 20 was in the sea. The Rush sent an officer on board to take possession of the vessel and the Sutton proceeded to Unalaska. There the vessel was libeled and ordered prosecuted until the case is disposed of.

The schooner sailed from this port March 1 for Behring sea, with a crew of 28 men. She was fitted out at San Francisco for the North Pacific and Behring sea to go on a sealing voyage.

In 1884 the following vessels were engaged as sealers: The schooners Favorite, Alfred Adams, Adams Beck, Dolphin, Grace, Onward, Thornton, W. J. Savaard, Rosa Diamond. In the year 1884 the schooner Mary Ellen, of Victoria, B. C., Daniel McLean master fitted out at San Francisco with a crew of fifteen men, to hunt seals along the west coast, and entered Behring sea about the 15th of June and left about the end of August of the same year. The voyage was satisfactory to the owners and crew. They prosecuted their legitimate and peaceful voyage on the high seas without any interference from anyone. In the same year the schooners Favorite, Anna Beck, Alfred Adams, Dolphin, Grace, Onward, Thornton, W. J. Sayward and Black Diamond were all engaged in the sealing industry in the North Pacific.

In the year 1885, considered a prosperous one for sealers, the Mary Ellen and Favorite, of Victoria, entered Behring sea during June and left about the end of August. The other schooners, as per above list, did not hunt seals and did not enter Behring sea. A number of vessels were added to the fleet in the following year, 1886, and an enterprising Yankee, Carroll S. Munate, brought around Cape Horn the schooner Fairminder. This latter led to some immigration from the Eastern provinces of a hardy class of seamen well adapted to the sealing industry.

All vessels clearing from Victoria, B. C., entered Behring sea, with the exception of the schooners Active and Rustler, lost off Vancouver Island.

The same year, 1886, was remarkable for the seizure of the Carolina, Onward and Thornton the attending circumstances of which are now matters of history. The crew of the Onward were reported Outsiders. The master and mate of the Thornton were brought to trial before a judge named Dawson in the United States district court at Sitka. The master of the Thornton was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment and a fine of $500. The master and mate of the Onward as also officers of the Caroline were it is considered of similar penalties. The master of the latter vessel, now James Ogilvie, an Englishman, a pioneer of British Columbia with its sealing industry, owned by Victoria men, was ordered off the premises of the Alaska Commercial company at Sitka, by the company's agent, Mr. Dall, and was obliged to take passage in the Favorite, a vessel of 90 tons burden and a crew of seven men, for Victoria, was shifted to wander amid the woods, where he died from want.

A DESPERADO CAPTURED.

Manfred Paine, Who Murdered Constable Hubbard, Now in Custody.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., Aug. 23.—News reached this city to-day of the capture at Nez Perce, Idaho, by the sheriff of Idaho county, of Manfred Paine.

He is accused of one of the boldest and most cold-blooded murders ever perpetrated in Washington. He and his brother came to this county from Missouri about three years ago, and settled in Lake Hubbard, on this city, learned that a reward of $1000 was offered for the old man for murder committed in Missouri. Hubbard procured a requisition and ordered Frank Aiken to arrest Paine, Aiken, in making the arrest, was shot and killed by Paine. Douglas county, and were joined by Sheriff Rollins. The three then proceeded to the Aiken cabin at the foot of Eagle mountain and took the old man into custody, no resistance being offered.

After seeing them safely on their way, Sheriff Rollins left the party and went home. When about twenty miles from Paine's place a man was observed on the trail, evidently trying to overtake them. The prisoner pretended that he could not recognize him, but it was growing dark. They decided to stop and allow the man to come up and ascertain what he wanted. When the team stopped the pursuer dismounted, and dropping on his knee took deliberate aim with his Winchester and fired. The first shot struck the prisoner, who fell dead, his head hanging over the side of the vehicle. Wheeling the horses about, to serve as breastworks, Hall and Aiken returned the fire, but as their arms were inferior at such long range, the young man in charge had no effect. Hubbard was struck in the leg, and one of the horses received a bullet in the breast. The men fought desperately until their ammunition was nearly exhausted. Finally Hubbard was struck in the face near the mouth, and fell apparently lifeless.

Realizing that he could not cope with the desperado alone, Aiken threw the dead prisoner out of the wagon and drove away. Soon the crippled horse fell and Aiken mounted the other and started on overback. The horse gave out five miles from Jamieson's ranch, and he walked that distance.

The little settlement was aroused and a posse went back to the scene of the tragedy. Old man Paine's body was found just as Aiken had left it, but Hubbard's body was a considerable distance away, with several bullet holes in various parts, indicating that the shot which knocked him down was not fatal, and that he had made another attempt to escape, but was followed and brutally murdered while in the helpless condition. He was buried on Jamieson's ranch, and a name was taken home for burial.

Since that time young Paine has been a fugitive from justice, living in the mountains and defying the officers to capture him. He has been regarded as a desperate and dangerous outlaw, but now it is understood that he will endeavor to establish his innocence and prove that the murder was perpetrated by another party, who is nameless up to the present time.

THE JOURNALISTS.

Business Transacted at the Session Yesterday.

YAQUINA, Or., Aug. 23.—The Editorial Association accepted the invitations to cross the ferry and view the jetty and the wrecked Yaquina Bay to-day. Mr. Poehemus, the government engineer placed the engine and cars used on the tramway for the use of the association, taking the party to the ship on the trip. The steamer Willamette Valley in tow of the tug Resolute passed out while the association was at the wreck.

The business session opened in the opera house at 10 o'clock. The roll call showed twenty newspapers represented, all in person and nine others by letter. The programme was a topic for the public meeting Saturday evening.

The following telegram was received at the Oregon Press Association in session at Newport: "Portland, Or., sends greetings to Northern Press Association and regrets that time will not admit of the editors taking a trip with us on the Willamette Valley. Pass here Corvallis."

Chief Engineer Comstock, in charge of the work on the jetty, was invited to address the meeting, and presented in detail, accompanied by charts, a history of the work done and proposed. He explained the system of construction, and the results obtained. He said the jetty was a success, and would be completed in the fall of 1890. He said the government had appropriated $1,000,000 for the work, and that $600,000 had been expended. He said the jetty was 4,000 feet long, and that the channel was now 1,000 feet wide and 20 feet deep at low water. He said the jetty would be completed to a width of 1,000 feet, and a depth of 30 feet at low water. He said the jetty would be completed to a width of 1,000 feet, and a depth of 30 feet at low water.

FROM TACOMA.

An Interesting Budget of News From the City of Destiny.

TACOMA, Aug. 23.—Facilities of the Tacoma Land Board are crowded with returns of delinquents from the reassessment and public are all anxious for the publication and the political outlook for the republican and democrats profess to be hopeful of the result of the election, but the latter company has the call, especially east of the mountains. It is not counting forward with the necessary funds while the national committee have assessed funds while the national committee have also to put back on them.

A few days there was a talk of the democratic party of empting to defeat the constitution at the polls. But this has been abandoned, and there will be a full state ticket nominated by that party.

The sixth annual concert and ball of the Tacoma Rifles, to be held on next Tuesday evening, promises to be the great success of the series. There has been an unprecedented call for tickets from Portland, Seattle and all parts of the coast. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Fair on Paddock hospital building fund and Manager Tyler has arranged for one of the best concerts ever heard on the Sound, and, of course, the menu will be excellent.

The grand and petit jurors for the September term of court to be opened here on the 23d prox., were drawn to-day and are as follows: Grand jurors—George Kelly, John Forbes, Willis Boatman, Harry Spanning, A. F. Pritchard, James Jones, Leroy A. Jones, Scott Hewitt, William Kendig, Isaac Bacon, Albert H. Sherman, John Norton Nelson, Burt Hewitt and Austin Whitemarsh. Petit jurors—Edwin Clark, John D. Oliham, Fred Jensen, Samuel Donaldson, Walter Chon, Asa Gross, Charles H. Babcock, A. J. Jackson, A. W. Wright, Nicholas Clark, Charles Carlin, John Gustavason, George W. Tower, Lewis Bird, S. T. Burr, H. C. Cox, D. C. Farrell, John Butler, C. Tondel, W. T. Triplet, Anthony Carr, Fred Seger, Ed Murray and R. Beaman.

Charles S. Fee, general passenger and ticket agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, was here to-day in consultation with Assistant General Passenger Agent Charlton. An effort is to be made to cover the cliff park, adjoining the high school block, the city down town breathing place, with an armory, and the city council is be petitioned to surrender the ground to a company for that purpose free of all expense. There is a strong probability that the present council may be induced to grant the request of the petitioners as this is almost the only piece of property in that they could alienate that they have not given away.

FROM WALLA WALLA.

A Rumor That the Fort Will Be Abandoned—Attempted Prison Break.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 23.—It is reported this evening, that Colonel Clendenin commandant of Fort Walla Walla, has recommended the abandonment of that post, because of the inadequacy of its water supply. There is plenty of water for all its water supply except sewerage. This is furnished by Garrison creek, which runs through the garrison.

On account of the exceedingly dry season, the people living along that creek, above the fort have used an unusual quantity of water therefrom to save their gardens or orchards greatly diminish the supply for the fort. The people refuse to stop taking the water, in spite of protests and appeals.

It is not thought that the abandonment will be made for the reasons stated above.

Hundreds of convicts in the penitentiary discovered a plot to release all of the convicts in the next wing, on Sunday afternoon. One of the convicts, named Dan Hall, working in the shops, had manufactured three wax made keys, sufficient to unlock the doors of that wing. The plan was to go out on Sunday evening, when all could easily unlock all doors in that wing, giving freedom to a large number of convicts who then could obtain further liberty by overpowering the guards. How Dan secured the necessary impressions to make the keys so perfect as those found is a mystery.

FROM SALEM.

Death of Mrs. Clara Claggett, a Pioneer of 1852.

SALEM, Aug. 23.—The Powell Water Company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state to-day. The company intend to supply the city of Fossil and vicinity with fresh pure water; principal place of business Fossil, capital stock, $3000; F. B. Hooner, A. B. Lamb, W. Stelner, Patrick Patterson and Sydney G. Hawkins, incorporators.

William Jones's fine team ran off the ferry to-day at Wheatland and were drowned.

Talmage lectured at the opera house to night to a crowded house.

Mrs. Clara Claggett, one of Oregon's old pioneers, died this evening. She crossed the plains in 1852, and has resided in Oregon ever since. She was a highly respected citizen. She is a sister of Senator Irving, of Albany, and leaves a husband and two children, William Claggett and Mrs. J. M. Pugh, of East Portland.

OLYMPIA NEWS ITEMS.

The "Daily Olympian" Suspends—The Convention's Stationery Bill.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Aug. 23.—The *Daily Olympian* will suspend publication to-morrow. This journal during its career has remained neutral on the subject of politics, but in view of the approaching election Editor Murphy deems it advisable to suspend until spring.

The fire near the depot, reported last night, fortunately did but little damage, excepting to the timber in the vicinity.

The roof is being placed on the new hotel to-day.

It has been ascertained that the convention's bill for stationery was $760 less than the amount usually called for by legislative bodies, owing chiefly to the economy used by Sergeant-at-Arms Luther in its distribution to the members.

Futte Races.

HELENA, Aug. 23.—A large crowd was at the Butte races to-day.

First race, trotting, three-year old, born and raised in Montana, one mile heats, best two in three, purse $500, entries—May S, Tempest, Bel mont and Juliette. May S won the first heat in 2:50 and Juliette won the second and third, time, 2:46.

Second race, running handicap, purse $300—Daniel B first, Roly Poly second, Ida Glenn third. Daniel B first, Roly Poly second, Ida Glenn third. Third race running, one and one eighth miles, handicap, purse $400—Black Pilot first, Pandango second, Rose B third, time, 1 59¼.

Fourth race, pacing, free for all, $1000, best three in five, entries—Yolo Maid, Catawa, and Frank. Yolo Maid won straight, shutting out both the colts in the second heat making the last mile in 2:23½, the fastest time ever made in Montana. Fifth race, trotting, 2:45 class, 2:30 mile heats, best three in five. Entries—Alta, George Mosher, San Diego and Melrose. Alta won the first two heats, George Mosher third. The remainder of the race was postponed till to-morrow. Time 2:29¾, 2:29¾, 2:28¾.

The Montana Republican Convention.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 23.—The republican state convention met to-day and nominated the following ticket: R. O. Hickman, state treasurer; Louis Rotwitt, secretary of state; E. A. Kenney, state auditor; H. J. Haskell, attorney general; John Forbis, superintendent of public instruction; Hiram S. Blake, chief justice; E. N. Harwood and W. H. DeWitt, associate justices; W. J. Kennedy, clerk of the supreme court; A. J. Seligman, chairman of the state central committee.

Senator Dixon addressed the convention.

Seattle News Items.

SEATTLE, Aug. 23.—The electric street lamps were lighted to night for the first time since the fire.

The railway to Lake Washington will resume work on Monday morning.

A Chinese contractor from Portland was in Seattle to-day making arrangements to ship carloads of coolies to the hop fields. It is doubtful if the white people will permit Chinese laborers to be employed.

An Exciting Runaway.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Aug. 23.—This morning a horse came running through the streets with a rope around his neck, a rail about six feet long being attached to the end of the rope. The horse made several circles on the street and sidewalks at last he saw the open door of a dry goods store and ran towards it and was caught at the entrance. Fortunately, no one was hurt, although several narrowly escaped the bounding rail.

An Overdose of Morphine.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 23.—Grover Holmes, a well known comedian, who for the past eight years has played on the legitimate and variety stage on the coast, died here this afternoon from an overdose of morphine, taken while suffering from delirium tremens. Holmes was a nephew of Leonard Grover, the dramatist.

Drowned Herself in a Ditch.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 23.—Mrs. C. E. Kemp disappeared late last night. Her body was found in a ditch early this morning. It is supposed she committed suicide. She has been out of her mind for some time, and about her daughter about a year ago when in a fit of frenzy.

A Young Girl Suicides.

YANKTON, Aug. 23.—Alma Engdale, aged 16 years, of Hot Springs, a beautiful girl, suicided on Sunday last by throwing herself into the Natches river. Her body was found a few hours after, but the news has just been conveyed to town. It is thought she was out of her mind.

DeWitt Talmage at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 23.—Dr. Talmage filled the opera house here to-night with an audience that in numbers and social status has never been equaled in the city.

Beecham's Pills act like magic on a weak stomach

CALIFORNIA EVENTS.

A Favorable Report on the Subject of a Pacific Cable.

A WILY CONTRACTOR'S RUSE.

The Nogle Case—A Railroad Project—A Land Decision—Cantaloupes at a Discount—Personal and General.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The committee appointed recently by the local Chamber of Commerce to investigate the feasibility of laying an ocean cable from this port to Australia has reported in favor. The project will stand as the second cable from San Francisco to New Zealand by the way of Honolulu and Fiji Islands at $10,000,000.

It is urged that the line would be a paying investment as it would secure to the United States Hawaiian business, all of its business at present being centering at the Spanish ports and all of the United States business of the Australasian colonies and New Zealand for the whole first year, the advantage of the colonial business with the United Kingdom and Europe.

The cost of sending from Sydney to London is estimated, would be reduced to 87 cents per word.

It is suggested that the United States government grant a subsidy for the purpose to the extent of guaranteeing 3 per cent per annum on an investment of $10 000,000 bonds to be issued by a company incorporated under the laws of the United States.

A CONSPIRATORS SCHEME

The Government Furnished With "Oregon Line" From British Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—William Walker, a lumber dealer of Vallejo, some time ago received a contract to deliver several kinds of lumber to the Mare Island navy yard. Among other items was one for about 80,000 feet of thick planks to be of the best quality of fine grained Oregon pine. It soon d that he was unable to obtain such lumber in Oregon and Washington territory, as would pass inspection for the price at which he had agreed to deliver to the government and rather than pay the stiff demanded by the mills in Oregon and Washington territory, it was decided that he went to British Columbia and got the contract filled.

The steamer Beulah arrived last Wednesday from Barnard's Inlet with a cargo of lumber, part of which is to fill the contract with the United States government. Enough is the case, it appears to fill a small portion of the contract which stipulates for Oregon pine, while Walker is intent upon substituting for it a British Columbia product.

DEPUTY MARSHAL SEAGLY'S CASE.

Sheriff Cunningham Asks That He Be Remanded to His Custody.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Sheriff Cunningham, of San Joaquin county, entered a demurrer in the United States court this morning, in which he took exception to the traverse made by Deputy Marshal Seagly, in his petition for a habeas corpus. The sheriff asks that Seagly be returned to his custody to be tried according to the laws of the state of California for the killing of Judge Terry.

THE CHARGE AGAINST JUSTICE FIELD.

STOCKTON, Aug. 23.—It is expected that the district attorney will to-morrow, dismiss the charge against Justice Field which Neagle has preferred.

MRS. TERRY'S INTENTIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry arrived this evening from Stockton. She held a consultation with her attorneys regarding the legal complications growing out of the killing of Judge Terry. No conclusions were reached, however and the consultation will be continued to-morrow. It is Mrs. Terry's intention to remain here indefinitely. Judge Sprague stated that he was satisfied Mrs. Terry had only a desire to get redress through the courts. She had no idea of attempting to offer violence to any of the people on the stand. He did not believe she would be in attendance at the hearing in the United States circuit court next Tuesday.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Grant's Pass and Crescent City, Cal., Desire To Be Connected.

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"We have lately held public meetings at Crescent City," said Judge Murphy, "and the citizens of Grant's Pass have done the same. The people are very anxious to get the road and would be willing to give some sort of a subsidy in land. A railroad is the one thing we need. There are from 3000 to 4000 people in Del Norte county alone. The course of the road would be southward from Grant's Pass, Oregon, through the Rogue River and Illinois valleys, a distance of forty-five miles, to the top of the Coast range. The pass is about 2000 feet high, and only a small tunnel would be needed there. The rest of the way Smith river, presents no obstacles of consequence.

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NO DEMAND FOR CANTALOUPES.

Consequently the Prisoners at San Quentin Enjoy a Treat.

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The Blythe Will Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Blythe will to-day testified in Judge Levy's court in the case of Florence, wherein to the effect that I never had in his possession the alleged lost papers. One of the most important rulings yet made in the case by Judge Coffey was when he granted the motion to strike from the record all testimony of Hayes. Judge Coffey in first rendered a decision in favor of the contestant in the case, but on a rehearing of such decision the case was continued until Monday.

Will in Two Blocks Laid to Rest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The funeral services of Dr. William H. Hall, the noted fight will case, who died from heart disease last Wednesday, took place from St. Mary's Catholic church this morning, and was largely attended. The remains were followed to the last resting place in Cypress Lawn cemetery by many friends of the deceased, and a number of carriages.

Two Justifiable Homicides.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The coroner's jury in the case of Henry Lesh, shot last Saturday by Peter Donnelly, returned a verdict that Donnelly acted in self-defense.

In the case of Jane Mack, who was killed on Saturday, the jury rendered a like verdict in favor of justifiable homicide.

A Residence Burned.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Aug. 23.—The residence on the Lightner ranch, now owned by Donohue & Bing, of San Francisco, was burned to the ground to-day. Loss from $7000 to $8000; insurance of $4000. It is supposed the fire was started by a tramp who was refused a meal at the house.

A New Steamship Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The Steamer Point Arena, Hobson, Jackson, has been purchased by parties said to be acting for a new steamship company which will run a line of vessels between San Francisco and Port Townsend.

A Natural Gas Well Struck.

SONOMA, Aug. 23.—A well of natural gas almost large enough to run a factory has been struck on Jerry Rees's farm near here.

POLITICS IN THE NORTHWEST.

How They are Viewed by Democratic Leaders at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The following is quoted to the result of the elections in the new states this fall from a leading democrat. A democratic side we are found on their or elections that at least one and possibly three of the congressmen to be elected in the new states will be democrats. I would not be surprised if the two senators elected from Montana and Dakota should be democrats. The majority will be very small, however, and the constitutional majority will be with the republicans. The democrats either in Washington or Montana could be elected, but the districts will be so nearly republican by Colter as Kansas was last fall.

FROM NORTH YAKIMA

A Telephone Plant To Be Erected—Fine Specimens of Ruby Silver.

NORTH YAKIMA, W. T., Aug. 23.—Mr. John Lawrence, of the Sunset Telephone and Electric Company, has been here a day or two making his arrangements to put in a telephone plant here. He has met with the universal support of the citizens in the project, and has completed his survey. The poles have been ordered and the material will be on location in a very short time. The old pioneer and well-known Dr. Cowan, W. J. Nicol, returned to-day from an extended trip in the Methow basin and Natchez pass, bringing with him some of the finest specimens of silver ore ever exhibited here. These specimens were placed with some of the best class of Cour d'Alene ore, and it was impossible to distinguish the one from the other. This find has created a great excitement than any of the numerous rich discoveries made in this seemingly inexhaustible mineral belt of mineral wealth.

Mr. Charles S. Fee, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, made his first visit to the reservation and after driving over the county, immediately adjacent to the city, expressed great surprise that the country contained so much of natural beauty and fertility.

COLFAX NEWS ITEMS.

An Urban Public Complaint Cheap Fuel in the Future.

COLFAX, W. T., Aug. 23.—Considerable complaint is being made by parties having business with the United States land office at Spokane Falls. Proofs and filings sent there are not heard of for weeks, and settlers and others are suffering great inconvenience through their inability to get returns promptly. As our local papers are too indifferent or too timid to make complaint, our only resource is to apply to THE OREGONIAN to make the matter public. It ought to be remembered that the land office at Spokane Falls was burned out in the great fire.—[OREGONIAN.]

The city council has ordered that the horses belonging to the steam fire engine be kept constantly in harness during the dry season. The business men have also organized an efficient patrol to cooperate with the police in guarding the streets and alleys night and day.

The city will be supplied with cheap fuel hereafter, the O. R. & N. Co having agreed to furnish coal at $8 per ton. Heretofore the price has been $12 per ton.

FROM ALBANY.

Two Men Injured by Falls—Street Cars to Run Monday.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 23.—Frank Kitchen, a workman in the woolen mills, fell from the third story this morning, a distance of twenty feet, upon the joists below, escaping with slight injuries.

George Mills fell from the new school building at Tangent yesterday, striking upon his head, producing concussion of the brain and breaking his collar bone. He will recover.

The street cars will commence running Monday. The cars were manufactured in Albany and are equal in style and finish to those bought in the East, a fact in which the street railway company takes considerable pride.

Politics at Guthrie, I. T.

GUTHRIE, I. T., Aug. 23.—The first work of the convention to-day was the selection of a delegation to Washington, composed of Horace Speed, of Indiana; J. J. Todd, of Texas; Robert Martin, of Ohio; D. H. Wise, of Arkansas, and E. L. Green of Montana. Women suffrage again came up and after an enthusiastic debate, in which two members nearly came to blows, it was decided to submit the question to the people as a separate proposition.

The legislature is to be elected October 2 and at the same time territorial and county officers will be chosen.

The Alleged New Bunting System.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The report of an alleged discovery by a professor in the state university of California of a new system of tanning leather, which will lower the cost of reddening it from 10 cents to 1 cent per pound, and will increase the quantity of leather manufactured from a given amount of hides from 10 to 20 per cent, has created a great excitement in leather circles here. The process is said to be simple, and it was impossible to distinguish the leather made and tanned by the new system from that manufactured from leather thus prepared will last five times as long as leather now in use is declared by leading dealers to be a manifest absurdity.

The Contract for Steel Oil Tanks.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 24.—The contract for the construction of seventy-five steel oil tanks to be used for the transportation of oil between here and the Pacific coast, calls for the delivery of them at San Diego, Cal., by the first of next January. They will be delivered as fast as finished, and at once put into the transportation business.

The Bloody Work of an Epileptic.

GHENT, Aug. 23.—An epileptic in the hospital for incurables in this city to-day made an attack with a razor upon the other patients in the institution, who were in bed at the time. He badly gashed the throats of twenty four of them, killing three.

A Shortage of $36,000.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—A special to the *Journal* from St. Joseph says the committee investigating the accounts of ex Collector Trice, of this county, reports them short $36 000. Trice claims credits of $4,000 which the committee would not allow.

Pension Increase.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—An increase of pension has been granted to Spencer Rose of Oregon.

A Better Man.

Boston Courier

First Proud Mother—Well, my Ella has done well in getting a beau. She's engaged to be married to a league baseball pitcher.

Second Proud Mother—My Carrie has done better than that.

F. P. M.—I'd like to know how?

S. P. M.—She's engaged to the young man who took the prize for manly beauty at the church fair last winter.

Tearcroffy.

Terre Haute Express.

MR. BRAGGS—I wonder what women will do next? I see in the paper that the women in the East are ruining their health nowadays by eating ice.

Mrs. Bragge—Do you suppose it is any worse than eating coffee? Every night you come home munching coffee, and it seems to make your nose redder and redder, to say nothing of the looks of your eyes.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

A Texas Desperado Hanged for the Murder of a Sheriff.

THE TRANSPACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.

[illegible] Is Ready to Do Its Part [illegible] Mandersons Plan Has Rivals [illegible]

[illegible] A long story [illegible] time for which he endured was the hanging of Peter Mc[illegible] has been one of the most notorious desperadoes of Southwestern Texas during the past fifteen years. Nobody knows how many men he killed in cold blood, but it is known that he was implicated in the murder of Sheriff Fight in Comanche county and of Deputy Sheriff Fight in Comanche. He was one of the most dreaded and feared cow punchers of the Panhandle country, a confederate of the Wall brothers and Scott Cunningham, and after the Wall brothers had been killed by Deputy Sheriff Fight and Cunningham had been lynched by a mob at Quanah, he was considered the most dangerous man in the Panhandle country. He was arrested for the murder of Sheriff Fight and after the speech ended was [illegible] and

[illegible] Bolt for Deep Water.

[illegible] bolts [illegible] the New Democratic [illegible] and [illegible] the press [illegible] was [illegible] Saturday the convention [illegible] former governor [illegible] Austin and [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] Harrison [illegible] Aug. 24.—President Harrison was [illegible] to-day at the reunion of his brigade. The [illegible] was received by a [illegible] salute. He [illegible] Governor [illegible] and after the speech ended was [illegible] and [illegible]

WORK OF JACK KETCH.

A Quartette of Murderers Executed at the Tombs Prison.

TWO OF THE WRETCHES STRANGLED

The Victims in Each Case Were Women—A Full Account of the Scenes at the Execution

New York Aug 23—The four murderers of women Patrick Pickenham Lee (colored) James Nolan and Carl Carolin were hanged in the yard of the Tombs prison this morning

Four were two scaffolds and two men were hanged on each Pickenham and Nolan were first executed on the scaffold which was erected on the Franklin street side of the prison The drop fell at 9 minutes Eight minutes later Lewis and Carolin were hanging from the scaffold on the Leonard street side

Sheriff Field and Under Sheriff Sayer entered the prison at 9 o'clock followed by twenty deputy sheriffs Each man wore and wearing a white Pinkerton detective's badge of office and carried a club They marched into the corridor in front of the cells taking their positions Leonard next to the other Pickenham will be next in line of twos each until the rear of the procession reached the platform Two minutes were occupied in the march

Then the cells were opened and the prisoners filed in with order to their places

The Lewis cell was first opened and Lewis stepped out Nolan was next Pickenham was third Carolin was last Lewis walked with a firm step and looked defiantly around him Nolan was pale and trembled Pickenham's face was ashy pale Carolin's face was firm and he looked defiantly at the faces around him Nolan nervously appeared to realize his position There was a slight flutter in his countenance After the prisoners had taken their places on the scaffold Lyell the grand jailer of the prison pinioned them very nimbly Then Hangman Atkinson tied the white cord about the legs of Nolan just above the ankles He then pinioned the arms behind each man Just twinkling of an eye black caps were drawn and attached to the rope Atkinson then immediately after finishing his first job came around back of the prison and stood behind the box

Now Carolin and Lewis with the priests came through the door Lewis the negro walked quite rapidly for the first dozen feet but quickly recovered himself He was smiling and as he caught sight of a deputy who has been especially kind to him he walked over and seized his hands Then he shook hands with two more Father Gehnas gently urged him toward the rope that was to strangle him He smiled and looked fearlessly around him

Carolin had a butt of a cigar between his lips, and was puffing vigorously blowing great clouds of smoke into the faces of the priests His face was as pale as the face of the dead and a cold sweat upon it was almost demoniac His glared at the priests as he turned around and held the rope in each his shoulder Spitting the cigar stub from his mouth he broke into blasphemy that horrified the spectators Atkinson had just pinioned his legs when he spoke Looking balefully at the three priests he suddenly exclaimed I die an innocent man God damn it I didn't do this thing

Lewis who had then been pinioned half turned his head and addressing his companion said What's the matter with you anyway? Why don't you look a man in the face like a man

I will look a man in the face and will die like a man in innocent death

The words were scarcely out of his mouth before Atkinson had lapped the black cap over the murderer's face The assistant then pinioned Lewis's face at the same moment Atkinson gave the sign and the weight fell

Instead of bounding up as Pickenham and Nolan had done, the miserable wretch went into the air with so little force that there was scarcely any rebound at all Lewis immediately began to struggle in a most shocking manner He threw his legs about so violently as to kick Atkinson's assistant who was standing near him in the face Lewis's struggles were fearful to witness His body swayed to and fro and his limbs were thrown about in the most violent manner Then his struggles ceased for a few seconds and he began to struggle and choke the rasping wheezy sound coming from under the horrible cap for fully two seconds His body turned and swayed and his struggles were so painful that half a dozen men turned away their heads The poor wretch's body was violently convulsed also but he uttered no sound

The watches had by 9 o'clock and at 9 10 both men were dead The four coffins lining for Atkinson and were then put down and placed in plain coffins

THEY WERE ALL DOUBTLESS INSANE

Carrolin Believed To Be Insane—Other Murderers in the Tombs

By many jurors Carolin who was the man was not believed to be of sound mind although experts at his trial declared him sane There seemed to be a screw loose somewhere and every person keeper deputy sheriff who has ever had to watch him said so He murdered a woman who lived as his wife in a small hall room in Attention street tenement He Patchen fell in with a hatchet The scene grew out of a drunken quarrel

Lewis and Nolan like Carolin had each murdered his mistress Like Carolin too both were hard drinkers

Pickenham's victim was his wife He too was a drinking man

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TRADING THE LAW

How Chinese Are Landed in San Francisco, Notwithstanding the Ex Justice Act

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president of the Board of Trade and that England had accepted the invitation to send delegates to the maritime conference to be held in Washington But that the British delegates would not be empowered to make any engagements binding on England

GOVERNMENT DRY DOCKS.

Those at New York and Norfolk Soon To Be Completed

WASHINGTON Aug 23—Simpson the contractor for the building of the new government dry docks at Norfolk and New York has notified the navy department that the Norfolk dock will be in readiness to receive vessels on September 11 Work upon the New York dock is also progressing rapidly and it is expected to be completed on November 1 but a month in advance of the contract time

A MATTER OF COURTESY

There Will Be No Formal Rejection of the Bids for the Building of the Cruisers

WASHINGTON Aug 23—Acting Secretary Wilkins says that there will be no formal rejection of the bids opened yesterday for the building of the new cruisers The bids will be considered at the pleasure of the department and the Secretary will be at liberty to accept any bid if the price of plates is not too high

Mr Mahrick Growing Weaker

PORTLAND Aug 23—Mrs Mahrick wrote to-day that Mr Mahrick was no better since the last letter and that she will not be home for a long time

A Despatch Denied

NEW YORK Aug 23—The Herald this morning publishes a despatch from Washington which declared that the British Minister Sackville-West had been recalled at the request of President Cleveland

Personal

Attorney Ainsworth of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has become insane

An Indian Inspector Arrived

COEUR D'ALENE Aug 23—General Armstrong Indian inspector arrived to-day

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

List of the Deeds Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office Yesterday

Yesterday 14 deeds aggregating $7 11 were filed for record making the total amount for the first half of the month 3 Value of transactions $91 071

Since January 1 to date the clerk has recorded 3 29 deeds aggregating $3 102 940 41

DEEDS FILED AUGUST 23

Lum M Cranmer and wife to J Conner, lots 1 and 2 blk 20 City Aug 19 $1 000

Wm Grant and wife to Bro Jr, 5 acres sec 11 N 2E Aug 20 $100

Thos Wyman and wife to Mary Wyman lots 3 and 4 blk 5, Fairview add August $ 0

C S Jordan and wife to W Clayson lots 1 and 2 blk 5 Fairview add August $ 000

William M Linn and wife to Christhauer lot 9 and feet lot 4 blk 11 Pleasant Home add, August 15 $1

Hosmer Sickler Land & Investment Company to Emil Strauss 1 acre of lots 13 and 14, blk 27 Sunnyside August 1 $ 00

The Sunny Side Land & Investment Co to Rosetta Dow lots 13 and 14 blk 3 Sunnyside, August $ 00

Thomas Schuler and wife to C H Silman all his interest lots 1 and 11 in lot 5 block 7 Portland Heights and August 2 $1000

Everett Jordan and wife to S H Dunsmuir lots 3 and 4 blk 18 Couch addition August 21 $ 000

Southwest Portland Real Estate Co to John Dacy lot 4 block 14, Fulton Park, August 20 $100

M G Griffith and wife to C H Silman lots 8 blk 8 Couch addition Aug st 2 $ 000

J H Wigmore and wife to D C Woodard, lot 1 block 6 Couch addition August 21

Daniel Wood et al to Ida Wand, Clara E to feet of lot 11 blk 93 City August $1

Total $ 11

UNITED BRETHREN OBJECT

Rev P B Wilson Gives Tart Reply to M E Church Does Not Include Them

I HAVE WILLIAMS, of the United Brethren Church of Woodburn, Or, has written a letter to the Rev Bishop Foss of the M E church protesting against the action

THE EDITOR—THE OREGONIAN Respectfully I call your attention to a letter from Rev B F Bowman, of the M E church, which appeared in your columns in which he argues that the church has no part in the Union

The speaking of the brethren of the M E church in Bishop Foss's letter to the United Brethren Church and all of the denominations of them does not include us and we are independent churches and have no fellowship with the M E Church We never belonged to the old church nor to the M E Church Judging by the history known to us all the United Brethren have always been a separate people and have had their own organization and have been recognized as such by the United States Government and by the different States and Territories in which we have churches and are all M E Churches My correct name is The United Brethren

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, SATURDAY, AUG 24

THOSE SCHOOL LANDS.

The constitution of the state of Washington makes no new departure on the subject of school lands, though the press and people of Washington had very generally expressed a desire that, instead of being put on the market and sold these lands should be held by the state in perpetuity and only disposed of by lease the rental to afford an income for the support of the common school system for all time So generally was this sentiment expressed that a common understanding seemed apparent and the feeling was so universal as to justify the belief that some such provision would be embodied in the organic law of the state By the constitution these lands are to be gradually sold, and, so far as mere words go there is a pretense of protecting this very important interest No doubt these provisions are well timed and judicious but the mere fact that the lands are to be sold makes it possible for those who have the inside of matters to scheme for their own interests and secure the cream of these lands for their own selfish purposes It was a difficult thing to determine if these lands should be held by the state, to be leased on long terms, or sold to the highest bidder The example of Oregon was in full view and the fact was apparent that the school lands of our state have not nearly realized what they would have brought had they been managed with common business judgment as a private individual would ordinarily have managed similar interests

There would, of course be a great deal of trouble to make the lease system work with safety, as it would be necessary to secure good tenants, whose farming methods would not prejudice the quality of the land rented If such tenants did not possess more skill than the ordinary farmer of our region, the result would be that the state lands would soon deteriorate. If good farming could be made a *sine qua non* of the lease then the lease system would be advisable As it is possibly leasing state lands was not a reasonable recourse

The constitution of Washington leaves the school lands with all the protection its members thought necessary and advisable and now comes the administering of the law and disposition of the lands. If those who shall have them in charge shall faithfully and honorably discharge their trust as the years pass by they can profit by the experience of other states to make these lands realize all they are worth for the school fund, and so build up for all time an income that shall be competent for the maintenance of common schools

It is no excuse for bad management that it was not fraud committed on purpose. The state is entitled to competent service and the custodians of the school fund and of state school lands or any land intended for educational purposes, should manage it as carefully, as a trust of the greatest value, that will last for all time Men of ability and integrity financial skill and unapproachable honor only should be made such custodians and at the outset this question of common schools and the lands to maintain them should receive the most careful attention and command the first place in the minds of the people

THE SOUL OF ELOQUENCE

Terry's death recalls Baker's famous oration at the funeral of Broderick In that oration there was a powerful passage in denunciation of the practice of dueling This passage has been universally admired We reproduce it here:

One year ago I performed a duty such as I perform to-day over the remains of Senator Fergusson who died as Broderick died, tangled in the meshes of the code of honor. To-day there is a more eminent sacrifice To-day I renew my protest to-day I utter yours. The code of honor is a delusion and a snare it palters with the hope of true courage and binds it to the feet of crafty and cruel skill It surrounds its victim with the pomp and grace of the procession but leaves him bleeding on the altar It is a shield blazoned with the name of chivalry to cover the malignity of murder. It substitutes cold and deliberate preparation for courageous and manly impulse and arms the one to disarm the other, it may prevent fraud between practiced duelists, who should be forever without its pale but it makes the mere "trick of the weapon" superior to the noblest cause and truest courage Its pretense of equality is a lie It is equal in all the form it is unjust in all the substance—the habitude of arms the early training, the frontier life, the border war the sectional custom, the life of leisure all these are advantages which no negotiation can neutralize and which no courage can overcome

No man was braver than Baker but Baker never could be entrapped into a duel He had many faults of character but his devotion to freedom more than atoned for them His powers of speech were amazing, and his courage well befitted those great powers He was one of whom it could truly be said

He did not wait till freedom had become
The easy shibboleth of the courtier's lips,
But smote for her when God himself seemed dumb
And all his arching skies were in eclipse

Had Baker been buried in Oregon a suitable monument would have been erected to his name and fame

JEFF'S FINAL FAILURE

Jefferson Davis has been doomed to one other and a bitter disappointment in store in appreciative countrymen The publication of his book The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government' has proved a full failure The greater part of the large edition which he caused to be printed is upon the shelves of the Appletons representing as expensive a roll of white paper as has been printed and bound for many a year The book was printed at great expense by D Appleton & Co and put upon the market in excellent shape but though time has softened the bitterness of the conflict which generates it has not tempered the spirit of the loyal North into a meekness that demands a rehearsal of the events of that time from the arch traitor's standpoint Extract for it the work published in the newspapers of the North sufficed to show the bitter personal animosity that prompted the writing of the book and effectually forced it to rest among the class of reading who include the works of Grant and Sherman and Sheridan and Logan and put the seal of financial success The effort of the pretty of the edition in the South found an effectual bar in the poverty and illiteracy of that section and thus greatly to the disappointment of the superannuated traitor the bulk of the edition remains unsold

The record of this failure is a new and gratifying test of the spirit in which the people of the North view even from afar the efforts made years ago by the class of men that Davis still represents to bring the cause of treason into the full control of the slave power. There is no disposition to rouse the garrulous old man at his retreat with the reproaches that should be heaped upon him in the years of bloody crisis and mischievous manhood in that is there a disposition to give ear to the voice of treason through the perusal of the mendacious sectional utterances that though by every history and despised by loyalty seek an audience through his book The sympathy that is due to an old man, who in brooding disappointment reviews the blunders and failures of a long life, is not the just portion of this unrepentant rebel, who mourns not his mistakes but instead, his failure to overthrow a free government and establish upon its ruins one pledged to the perpetuation of human slavery. While his act of treason, which he has at intervals during all the years of his retirement labored to make conspicuous, might be accorded the charity of silence, it is too much to ask that it be given the endorsement that a large sale of his book in the North would furnish This he has probably discovered, and while he drones and grumbles over his disappointment a loyal public extends what sympathy it has to spare on a subject which chafes but does not interest it, upon the publishers to whom the failure has worked financial loss

THE DEPUTY MARSHAL'S ACT

A large number of eminent Eastern lawyers upon being interviewed by a representative of the New York *Herald*, have expressed the opinion that the killing of Terry was indefensible and unjustifiable that Deputy Neagle exceeded his authority, and is guilty of murder It is admitted that the government has the right to protect its judges but in view of the importance of the case it is wise to examine into the law and to settle the question so that it may be relied upon as a precedent Blackstone says

The defense of one's self or the mutual and reciprocal defense of such as stand in the relations of husband and wife parent and child master and servant. In these cases if the party himself or any of these his relations be forcibly attacked in his person or property, it is lawful for him to repel force by force, and the breach of the peace which happens is chargeable upon him only who began the affray For the law in this case respects the passions of the human mind and (when external violence is offered to a man himself or to those to whom he bears a near connection) makes it lawful in him to do himself that immediate justice to which he is prompted by nature.

Holland in his work on jurisprudence says

Certain facts negative responsibility in criminal procedure such as tender age compulsion idiocy lunacy or drunkenness and certain other facts may justify an act otherwise criminal such as the consent of the party injured self defense, lawful authority or the public welfare.

Had either Justice Field or Deputy Neagle killed Terry in defense of himself the justification of the act would not be questioned Upon the authority of Blackstone and other law writers the principle of self defense is not confined strictly to the person assaulted or in danger, and though no tie of blood existed between Judge Field and Neagle, there was an important official relationship existing between them, created, it is true by no act of the parties themselves, but by the only authority that had the power to extend official protection over a judicial officer in the exercise of his duty

It is not disputed that the killing of Terry would have been justified if the assault upon Judge Field had occurred in open court But as a matter of fact, while not in court when assaulted by Terry Judge Field was in the discharge of his duties He was going from court in Los Angeles to hold court in San Francisco He was in active service, almost as much so as if sitting upon the bench

The law regards this right of self defense jealously, and will not allow its use as a shield to wanton and promiscuous life taking It only permits its exercise when the circumstances show life to be in danger We apprehend then that the only question now left to be determined is whether or not Judge Field's life was in danger These points will not be disputed viz 1 The right of the government to protect its judges 2 And of their relationship between Judge Field and Neagle 3 The right of self defense applies to parties between whom there is a relationship pertaining to public duties

The only thing left in the case is the determination of the question of danger In order to settle this Terry's past career in general his conduct in the Sharon case his hatred of Judge Field, his notorious threats and the assault that brought on the killing are to be taken all together And if these facts are not sufficient to convince any reasonable jury that the life of Judge Field was in danger, then common sense has come to be an unknown quantity in the American character

An attempt was made on a large scale to encourage an opera distinctively American It was given a trial for three years and failed although unlimited means were at hand and some of our most influential citizens were at the head of the movement. The reason of this failure is apparent to all who have watched the brief career of "the American Opera Company The only thing characteristically American about it was the name Its repertoire was chosen from operas of the French, German and Italian schools and its artists were gathered as a rule from almost any country save America The company ignored the English masterpieces, feebly rendered bad translations of worn-out creations and because it in no sense fulfilled the promises held out at its birth, it deserved the failure that came American opera is intended simply to encourage and develop the art of music to encourage native talent and to assist in fostering a music that shall be as purely American as the music of the Italians or Germans is representative of the tastes of those peoples If such purposes is to be carried out then the projectors of American opera, in order to be successful must encourage a native school of operatic composition and furthermore must have these productions of native composers interpreted by American singers and musicians, in the vernacular of this country

It is the universal decision throughout Washington that THE OREGONIAN's report of the proceedings of the constitutional convention at Olympia was unequaled for fullness and accuracy It is not too much indeed to say that no similar report of equal value was ever published in the columns of THE OREGONIAN It was the product of special experience and unsurpassed journalistic skill The summary and criticism were furnished by Major C M Barton the report by Mr George L Gower Arrived yesterday at Rhodi Island who is living for a time in Washington and took this job of reporting merely to kill time the while waiting for the convention of creditors in matters of business Mr Gower's facts and accuracy are very remarkable He wrote the substance of the proceedings and speeches not a short hand report and verbatim everything with sufficient fullness giving the proper proportions to each and leaving nothing of importance out avoiding the mistake of attempting to include all Within a single day Mr Gower frequently wrote a report that filled from four to seven columns in nonpareil type and upon the adjournment always had his whole matter ready to file for transmission by telegraph It is an extremely rare thing to find a journalist capable of work at once so rapid and accurate

According to a calculation made by the statistical bureau of Berlin four fifths of the power machines in the world have been built within twenty five years The United States possesses the highest amount of horse power, figuring being ranked at 9,000,000 England follows with 7,000,000 Germany with 4,500,000 France with 3,000,000 and Austria Hungary with 1,500,000 These figures do not include locomotives of which there are 105,000 The total horse power of these countries is 40,000,000 A steam horse power is equivalent to the strength of three horses, each of which represents the strength of seven men Thus the total horse power of Europe represented is equivalent to the strength of 1,000,000,000 men more than twice the working population of the earth

[illegible] of the fire exctions that took place in New York yesterday are shocking in the extreme and will doubtless suffice to give a new impetus to the demand for the taking off of murderers by electricity or some other easy device The murders for which these men were executed were of the most brutal character, the victims in both cases being women, one of whom was hacked to pieces with a hatchet. While all humanity people must deplore a scene so horrible as that reported as having taken place with in the walls of the Tombs prison yesterday they cannot be less shocked at the deliberate and cowardly crimes which led to them and even while turning in horror from the contemplation of such a scene they cannot ignore the necessity that insists upon maintaining the gallows as a safeguard of society

Father Barry, in the *Nineteenth Century* takes a hopeless view of the independent attitude assumed by large numbers of men of liberal culture toward the church and in his opinion society must undergo a transformation or perish He also fearlessly protests against those members of the clergy who fear to deal with questions of labor and capital and other kindred topics. He says

Religion, secluded the while in her cathedral stalls may chant lovely anthems and wear robes of brocaded gold But where is the multitude that should throng nave and aisles Outside I say brawling drinking tearing their bread from one another working with despair in their hearts the while, as many hours of the day and night as they can toil and live

In an age in which the thumb screws of science are being pressed upon many of the pet idols of theology it is particularly unfortunate for the church that it is compelled to remain silent To confess the truth is to weaken the church to follow the beaten track is to call forth replying arguments of logic and reason that only place the blind polemical defendants of ecclesiasticism in an unenviable position

Henry George said in a speech recently delivered in Philadelphia, that there was only one thing that always made him ashamed of that city, and that was protection If Mr George has nothing more than this to cause the blush of shame to mantle his classic brow he will not need to worry He has admitted that the laborers of this country are in a far more prosperous condition than those of any country in the world and it does seem a little queer that the system which makes this prosperity possible should be a cause of shame. Such logic is peculiar, and it will require something more than mere words to make Americans in general share the opinions of Mr George

North Yakima comes to the front as a candidate for the capital of the new state of Washington The situation is central and accessible as any other point in the state the surroundings are attractive, and the natural resources of the adjacent country are great North Yakima is on the main line of the Northern Pacific and is reached from both the eastern and western sections of the state and when the railway from the Columbia river is built it will be accessible from the southern part North Yakima means to enter the race for the capital and her citizens think she has good chances of success.

During his visit to New England President Harrison made the following declaration on one of his speeches

In every way that I can whether as an executive or a public officer I shall endeavor to promote the rebuilding of our American merchant marine and the restoration of that great carrying trade which we once possessed in every sea

That pledge, if followed by a strong recommendation to congress for subsidies may promote the establishment of steamship lines between the Pacific coast Australia and South America, and lines also between our Eastern seaports and foreign countries

Two daughters of the late Dr Samuel Howe Mrs Elliot and Mrs Hall, have undertaken to write a full account of the life and education of their father's deaf dumb and blind pupil, Laura Bridgman The means employed by this patient, skillful humanitarian to unlock the gates of silence and touch the springs of intelligence in this darkened human soul have long been of interest to the world and it is safe to say that they will be followed with earnest attention when presented anew by his daughters

The seventy five English ships of iron massed off Spithead in the recent naval display represented $150 000 000 in gold This fact has been commented upon in connection with the fact that 2,000 people go to bed hungry in London every night The relevance of the facts and figures quoted is not apparent This may be "an age of iron," but if there was less iron it is a doubtful if there would be any more beds for the tireless

The great mistake made by most labor organizations is that they seek to effect, for an entire class composed of differing qualities results that can only be attained by the exercise of individual powers. Inferior talent can never receive the same permanent recognition as superior and no labor organization can achieve for a workman as much as he can win for himself by a true and intelligent devotion to the best interests of his occupation

A vote on the capital question in the state of Washington will be taken at the general election on the first Tuesday of October next, If no place receives a majority the three places that received the highest number of votes are to contest again in the next general election and if no place then receives a majority the two highest are again in the next general election to compete for the prize Pending the decision the capital is to remain at Olympia

The Mormons are not content with Utah They dream of extending their faith and dominion They have founded a colony in Canada and their latest achievement is in attraction a large number converts in West Virginia Broken homes and agonized hearts mark the pathway of their operations If the republican party will attain the altitudes of posterity if it will set its heel upon the evil and stamp its blot from off the nation's history

Republicans in Washington are proposing to put forward their strongest and best men for the legislature H W Lurwenther of Sprague, is suggested as a candidate for senator for the district composed of Lincoln Adams Franklin and Okanogan counties Mr Lurwenther was a member of the constitutional convention, is very popular and would easily be elected to the state senate if he would consent to be a candidate

Seldom a man has the privilege of reading his own epitaph but this exceptional experience was enjoyed by Fred Leslie, the actor who a few days since was reported dead Most men would be bitterly disappointed at the result Here was an instance in which, however if the subject had written the epitaphs himself he could scarcely have spoke better Everyone had a good word for him

Contractors on the new capital at Austin Tex pleaded guilty in the United States court a few days ago to the charge of importing skilled laborers from Europe to work on the building, and were fined $1000 and costs in each of sixty four cases A few lessons of this kind will teach contractors that the law means what it says in forbidding such importation

Mrs Maybrick accepts penal servitude for life as a substitute for death on the gallows Misguided woman, to congratulate herself upon such an exchange of penalty as this a favor In the first sentence there was a swift and ignominious death, in the second is a life of hopeless hardship and humiliation, servitude which may last for years leaving in it every element that will chafe and wound and degrade the spirit and at last crush scarcely less ignominiously than an execution Pity it is a strange philosophy that will accept such a recreance of fate as this with a self congratulatory smile

California too has met with her share of losses from forest fires. The damages sustained in Oregon Washington, Idaho and California in 1889, are probably greater than in any previous year since the settlement of the country It is a source of great regret as much of this destruction of property might have been averted by the exercise of a little care

In the new state of Washington there are a good many candidates for the United States senate, but there do not appear to be many for representative in the house Mr John L Wilson of Spokane Falls, is however a candidate for this latter position Should he be chosen he would make an industrious and useful representative

Hon B I Dennison of Vancouver will be a candidate for superior judge in the state of Washington for the district comprising the counties of Clarke Skamania Cowlitz Wahkiakum and Pacific Judge Dennison's well known ability and long experience give him an acknowledged fitness for the position

The most nonsensical effort of modern times is the attempt on the part of a class of absurd sentimentalists to secure from the pope the title of Venerable' for Christopher Columbus, whose bones have long since crumbled to dust No pope or potentate can add to the fame of Columbus

The human nature of the individual is sometimes reflected in party politics There was a man so inflated with peculiar pride that he preferred to swallow his false teeth rather than let others know he had to use them The democratic party was in this uncomfortable predicament regarding Terry.

The dispatches sent out yesterday indicate that the second trial trip of the Charleston was a success The cruiser developed over nineteen knots an hour which is a higher rate of speed than the contract calls for This is gratifying to the people of the coast and ought to satisfy the government

North Dakota will be the first state that as a state has provided for a system of manual training Forty thousand acres of public land are set aside by the constitution for that purpose That state was fortunate in having no "tide lands" to occupy the attention of the convention

The sentence of Mrs Maybrick has been commuted to penal servitude for life The United States marshalship is still in doubt and candidates are still trembling in the presence of dreadful possibilities hair hung and breeze shaken as it were over the abyss of despair

Representative Cox says the people of Washington are very intelligent and progressive and Senator Pugh says the new state will certainly go republican Messrs Cox and Pugh are both democrats and both have recently visited Washington

Six members of the grand jury that sat upon the Sullivan and Kilrain investigation were witnesses of the fight and gave it as their corroborated It is however thought that for their services as grand jurors they will be relieved from further penalties

CURRENT REMARKS

Jefferson Why is it that men marry widows Johnson They don't It is the widows that marry them. *Boston Courier*

Jack Tar We ain't sailors very far from land, Joe There when a yacht ship hove in view Joe How do you know? Jack Tar 'Cos all the old campaign canes *Life*

Man I see they are reviving the ducking stool in New Jersey for scolding wives. Wife It is the only way a man husband can make a scold wife take water. *Tourist Topics*

Do you see that gentleman? Yes He wrote a great many novels last year Yes I don't like him Is he writing at the present time? No He is selling chewing gum now — *Inter Ocean*

Miss Kelly of notice My gracious a new mirror Yes of thought I would be more economical to buy wax to set the candle in front as one is here two candles then to burn a horrible lamp — *Harper's Bazar*

Miss Lovefort I was terribly frightened one evening in the country A tramp sprung at me with a long knife and tried to steal my hair Miss Vaughan—How thankful you must have been that you could take it off and give it to him *Epoch*

Those who oppose vaccination by electricity are promulgating as an argument the fact that a barber of Newark N J got tangled up in the electric light wires and received a charge of 2000 volts coming out with slight injury and a wig that looked like a cyclone struck it. Let's see, 2,000 volts, that's about 1,999 more than I ever took at the barber shop. *Lake Breeze*

Secretary Blaine looked through the bill and would not let his dinner go on this morning and now that it is gone he is thinking the view again Why it is beastly weather exclaimed the Secretary to his guest Rutherford as he passed the pate Don't you see I am blanched with sorrow and disappointment Rutherford Knowing what it might be I don't see it *Detroit Free Press*

Mr Stone, editor of the New York *Journal of Commerce*, lives on Prankiyn avenue, Brooklyn, where he has nearly an acre of ground planted in roses Mr Stone had 7700 rose cuts from his garden one day and they were not missed, fully as many being left behind He supplies friends and

NOTES OF PERSONS.

At the St Louis visit to the Fair exposition the finest diamonds shown were said to have been worn by Mrs Whitelaw Reid

The collection of Shakespearian portraits collected by Mr Halliwell Phillipps now to be sold to the British nation for £7,000

The Billing Torch will have a number of Spurgeon Messages in the form of fac similes of the last letters written by Dr Hugh Price Hughes

Henry Irving has been invited to take a short holiday trip on Mr Marshall Hall's steam yacht Will Watch Ha ha ha

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

THE OYSTERVILLE BURGLARY.—The following additional particulars of the burglary of D S Jones's jewelry store at Oysterville were obtained from a gentleman who came up yesterday Two hundred dollars worth of jewelry and a like amount of cash was secured Entrance was gained by cracking a sash in the door and removing a piece of glass. The thief was tracked to Ocean Park, where he boarded a train for Ilwaco Ocean Park, of Oysterville, suspected a man named A. Wing, of Oysterville, suspected a man named A. Wing, who found that the former had left on the train at Ocean Park he was followed by Wing, who found that the former carried a package which it was found, contained the stolen articles. At Ilwaco Wing and Deputy Sheriff Heath arrested and took Carlson back to the scene of his crime

DISTINGUISHED DIVINES.—To-morrow morning at Calvary Presbyterian church corner of Ninth and Clay streets, Rev A. L. Lindsley D D late pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city and now a professor in the San Francisco Theological seminary will preach In the evening Rev F E. Beattie D D, will occupy the pulpit Dr Beattie has been for two years professor of Christian Apologetics in the Presbyterian Theological seminary at Columbia S C. previous to this time. he was for some years pastor of the Presbyterian church of Brantford, Ontario and was widely known in the Canada an assembly as a preacher and scholar He is at Columbia the successor of Dr Woodrow who has become famous through his difficulties with the Southern Presbyterian assembly.

BURGLARS AT LONG BEACH.—Last Tuesday while the campers at Long Beach were occupied with their various enjoyments three impecunious tramps who had set up all the night before pulled cocoanuts on the question of hard times strolled through the settlement to see what they could find They had come to the conclusion that the only solution of the problem was to help themselves to everything in their reach, and acting upon this decision they started upon a tour of housesk pilfering They ransacked a number of houses, terrorized women and children and then made their escape. It not known how much they succeeded in carrying off Later one of the trio was caught in the timber near by He was taken to Oysterville where he will have an examination on a charge of burglary

WILL HAY BE HIGH?—'The price of hay here this winter," said a dealer yesterday 'will largely depend upon the weather between now and winter Should there be favorable rains to give the grass a good early start, and to keep it growing so that the cattle can get in good condition and have plenty of feed well along into the winter, hay will not be high If there is but little rain and a consequent scarcity of grass, and people have to begin feeding early hay will be high There has been a fair crop of hay up the valley and, besides, considerable grain has been cut for hay in some localities, and owing to there being no very high water in the Columbia this season there was a large crop of hay along the Columbia bottoms.'

ON A VIEWER DESIGNE.—Mr J R Strowbridge who was appointed one of the assessors in the matter of the Johnson creek sewer and the extension of the Tanner creek sewer, has sent notice to the common council that owing to ill health he will be unable to serve As these are rather extensive and expensive improvements, the other viewers, Messrs. A E Borthwick and J P O Lawrence do not care to assume the entire responsibility for making the assessments for them, and as it will be two weeks before another meeting of the council, it is likely that a special meeting will be called to amend the ordinances in regard to these sewers and appointing another viewer in the place of Mr Strowbridge

MAKING CONNECTIONS.—A force of men were at work yesterday completing the work of making connection between the rails of the electric motor line across the steel bridge. The rails have to be turn up and the planking between them opposite the points of juncture of the rails. A hole is then bored for each rail near the end, and in these holes the end of a stout copper wire is inserted and fastened, connecting the two rails on each side. The wires on each side of the road are then connected, and a wire laid out to one side to connect up the post with the overhead wire which furnishes the current to run the motors. The making of these connections is quite a complicated job.

QUITE EASY, YOU KNOW. Two of the rear cars of the gravel train employed in filling Couch lake went off the track yesterday, as the train was being backed up the west side approach to the steel bridge No damage was done, but the accident attracted quite a crowd who watched the process of getting the cars back on the track with much interest. It was very interesting to see the ease and facility with which the big locomotive moved the long train around and if the heavy cars were got on the track with much less fuss and bother than is often seen displayed in getting a street car on the track

WHAT THEY PROBABLY SECURED.—Postoffice Inspector Prentiss who left here last Sunday to look after the mail robbery which took place last Saturday on the stage route from Canyon City to Baker City, has ascertained that the robber was rewarded by finding seventeen registered packages in the mail sack The amount of money contained in the packages cannot as yet be estimated but it is not improbable that from $1000 to $2000 was obtained, as it is well known that large amounts are sent between Canyon City and Baker City in this way

MIGHT HAVE DROWNED.—Miss Iva Powell, of East Portland, is reported as having had a close call from drowning in the surf at Long Beach a few days ago. She was out with a party of young ladies who were enjoying a bath in the briny breakers, when the life-rope gave way and her nymph like form sank beneath the surface. The ubiquitous commercial traveler was present on the person of Mr Short who rushed to the rescue, and, together with Mr C Allen, post trader at Fort Canby, brought the young lady to shore

DELEGATES SET SAIL.—The grand council of the Young Men's Institutes of the Pacific Northwest will be held in Oakland, California, commencing Monday next, and continuing three days The following delegates left this city on the steamer Columbia last night: D J Kelly and Jerry Meagher No 56, Portland; H J Alstock No 65 East Portland; J F Kealy and J H Bechter No 99, Cincinnati, O W F McCarthy, No 102 Missoula, Montana, D J Donohue and W Guedt Jaufer, No 104 Butte Montana.

WILL REMAIN.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Pacific university held in this city Thursday arrangements were made by which Professor W N Perrin will remain during the coming year in the place which he has held so long in the university Professor Shaw of whom mention was made a few days ago, in this connection, will also be employed as a teacher The friends of the university will be pleased to know that its prospects are favorable for a year of classic and useful work

HAS FORWARDED THEM.—Captain Cleveland Rockwell, of the Coast and Geodetic survey, has forwarded the plans and records of the survey made by him of the basin in the Columbia from Tansy point up to Longue point He will now proceed to make a survey of the Columbia by triangulation with the topography and hydrography from the mouth of the Willamette up toward the Cascades this portion of the river never having been thoroughly surveyed before

ON THE JUST AND UNJUST.—A refreshing shower of rain fell from 3 to 4 o'clock yesterday morning, which laid the dust washed off the foliage, and did a great deal to allay the smoke The air was fresh and cool yesterday, and the gardens were fragrant with the odor of roses. A good rain at this time of the year would work wonders, bringing out fruits by the hundreds of the bright to luxury October 1st old sun will put into new and luscious a spell of glorious Indian summer weather

WORK WILL GO AHEAD.—He notes for the speedy building of the Willamette Woolen Mill Company motor line are all taken up with the exception of a few small ones and work will go ahead without fail The contract for the building of the road has been forwarded to the company in making his preparations for finishing this extension

A GREAT ATTRACTION. Commencing on September 9 the O W R & N will run excursions Portland & Yamhill one way with excursion coupons twice a day The train will leave Portland at 7 A M and 4:45 P M and Hillsboro at 9 A M and 6:45 P M Just now a great accommodation to the people of Yamhill county and they are much pleased that it is to be further extended

NOT COMMON PEOPLE.—Rev B B Leonard D D of Tacoma, one of the leading lights of the Congregational conference, will deliver two interesting free lectures in the city to-morrow, the evening at Arion hall on First street between Ash and Washington The subject of the lecture will be The Germans in Foreign Countries" Rev Mr Borchard is on an extended trip through the United States

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.—Yesterday morning Dr A C Patton adjudged Jens Mecklenson insane, after examining him in the county jail The patient is 8 years of age a native of Germany and married He was in the asylum once before about three years ago During his examination he was praying for the United States government There is no cause assigned for his mental affliction

REMAINS SHIPPED FOR BURIAL.—The remains of Fred Benzee, who died at the Portland hospital from injuries inflicted by himself with a butcher knife, with suicidal intent, were yesterday morning shipped to Kalama for burial. The deceased was a Freemason and the funeral will be conducted according to the rites of that order.

CAPE MEARS LIGHTHOUSE.—Mr C B Dunkroon who has the contract for constructing the tower of the lighthouse at Cape Mears returned from a visit to that place yesterday. He reports the work going ahead rapidly and says everything will be in readiness for the light to burn by October 1st

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. Philip B V Hardtrant, who was severely injured several days ago by his being thrown from a horse which had shied on being frighten I by a steam whistle that was blown near Hibbard, died in great agony after two days suffering

WANTS THE BALANCE.—Yesterday J R Dawson began proceedings against Ernest Kroener to recover $538 15 balance due on promissory notes

TO-DAY TO-DAY.—Grand mark down $20 suits $10 at Kohn's.

AN ASSORTMENT on J Seiling & Co's bargain counter to-day Ladies black hose fast colors 25 cents and 40 cents children's 2 cents A hundred pairs of fine white Blankets purchased at the recent auction sale of the Mission woolen mills about ninety boxes of men's full finished French hose at $3 a box, an assorted lot of children's cashmere embroidered coats at $4 worth $6 $5 and $6

THREE HORSES EVENLY MATCHED.—Messrs P House, H C Breedin and C M Boles have matched their respective horses for a race at the Riverside trotting track to-day As the horses are all of about the same rate of speed it is expected to be one of the most interesting races of the day each of the parties having made up his mind to win.

FOSS HAS BEEN SUED.—Levi P Foss, the clerk in Walter S Keys's medicine shop on First street, who was fined $100 in the police court Wednesday for the larceny of $19 from S. Rosenthal who by mistake gave him a $20 piece in place of a silver dollar has been sued in Justice Tuttle's court for the recovery of the $19

GRAIN LOOKING IN.—Wheat is coming in over the West side road freely and the transportation facilities of the road are taxed to their full limit The sight of thirty boxcars and a caboose going up Fourth street bell and three locomotives gives an idea of what is being done in the way of moving the crops

BACK FROM THE COAST.—For several weeks past Rev Dr Ross C Houghton pastor of the Grace M E church and family have been down at Long Beach enjoying the breezes of old Neptune They have returned and Dr Houghton will occupy his pulpit to-morrow both morning and evening

JUDGE ADAMS ON A VACATION.—City Attorney W H Adams left for Seal Rock for a week's vacation this morning His family have been there spending the season in their summer cottage During the absence of Judge Adams the office of city attorney will be conducted by Charles Pfaffin

FIFTY-THREE YEARS, this fall marks the wonderful success of the celebrated Knox hat The fall styles are now on sale and for design and artistic finish it surpasses all previous productions Their sole agents are Bullum & Pendleton

DO NOT GET LOST.—All those intending to enjoy a pleasant time with Battery A at Camp Wheeler on to-morrow will have to be on hand by 9 o'clock at Jefferson depot. Train will leave promptly Tickets for sale at the cars

DIED AT WOODBURN.—On August 22, at 8 o'clock P M, Mr J J Hunsaker Mr Edward Ho man the undertaker, has gone to Woodburn to prepare the remains for burial. Funeral will take place Sunday at Oregon City

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE CITY TO-MORROW.—August 2nd caused by the Danish Aid Society's picnic at Gambrinus garden Be sure to come

MY NEW STOCK of rare wines liquors and delicacies, is beginning to arrive and I am offering the same to my friends L S Blyer

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SOX AT 15 cents per pair worth 25 cents, at Kohn's.

SHE KEPT ON THE MOVE

A Brief Account of the Work Done by the Manzanita on Her Trip to Alaska.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita arrived here Thursday night and was taking on material for the light station at Destruction island yesterday She has just returned from an extended trip in the Alaskan waters and a glance through her log book shows how busy she was kept during the trip The district which she attends to extends from Cape Blanco to the Behring sea, rounding up Puget sound and is altogether too extensive for one steamer to look after

The Manzanita left Astoria for Alaska on July 1 and after touching at Port Townsend proceeded to Departure bay, Vancouver island, where she took on eighty five tons of coal and then proceeded on her voyage On the morning of the 5th while passing through Fitz Hugh sound she passed a steamer which blew three whistles as a signal of distress She was bound to be the steamer Leo from Seattle for Sitka disabled on account of her propeller having worked loose She was towed twenty five miles to Bella Bella where she went on the beach to make repairs

The Manzanita then proceeded to Tongass narrows and Port Wrangel to Wrangel narrows where the spar buoys were changed for iron buoys of the style known as ice buoys The wooden buoys taken up were of cedar which has been claimed is not troubled by the teredo but it was found that all that is out of the buoys under water were completely honeycombed by this destructive worm The holes bored in every direction are about a quarter of an inch in diameter The next day the fishing commissioner's steamer Albatross passed south with a congressional delegation on board

At Juneau the British war ships Swiftsure Amphion and Icarus were lying in port The Manzanita then changed the buoys at Favorite reef, Vanderbilt rock and Hanus reef and steamed around to Peril straits and changed four buoys and proceeded to Sitka where she coaled and changed buoys and painted beacons in Sitka harbor A buoy was set on Era ds rock and buoys were changed at Whetstone narrows and Rose island and Morris reef Then she proceeded to Wrangel and on to Fort Simpson where the British fleet was met, re inforced by the Champion The Manzanita reached Departure bay on her return August 8 and so on home

This sketch of her doings will give an idea of the amount of work she had to attend to which kept the vessel and all connected with her on the move all the time without rest Another boat should be furnished this lighthouse district at once.

EVIDENTLY A PUT UP JOB

So the Landlady Thinks of the Attempted Burglary Reported in Her House Thursday Evening

A reporter yesterday called at the house on the southeast corner of Morrison and East Park streets where an attempted burglary was reported the evening before The landlady who was so sure that some one had the window removed through the window when the officers arrived has somewhat changed her mind since, and now thinks that she is the victim of a practical joke played on her by the two alleged students who occupied the room in which the chloroform was supposed to have been thrown

The two students were in the room, said the woman when they claim that the chloroform was thrown in The lamp was burning brightly The window was only lowered a few inches from the top and I can't understand how any one could throw anything through the window with enough force to smash through and shattering without the lamp going out. The window sash was not broken and the noise made it with a hammer would have awakened the dead

The students left town early this morning and the attempted burglary without taking any of the articles in the room will probably remain until this case is worked up as the police can get their trunks and I understand that a week's room rent which they had paid in advance. Whether this was a put up job or not they didn't count the part of gullible man's anatomy that I more particularly covet in having me sick I think that it must have been a put up job by them They left very much surprised at their leaving as they took no stock in the chloroform story when I told them all the old woman had to say about it

The police never took any stock in the chloroform story when they heard all the old woman had to say about it

BRIEF MENTION

What might have saved Seattle? One of Z. T Wright & Pudgett Fire Engines. They can be seen at the foot of Morrison street. Every family should have one.

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PORTLAND OR AUG 23 1889

Place of Observation	Height of Bar	Height of Therm	Temperature	Wind Direction	Rain fall in inch	State of Weather
Portland	30 10	66	66	N	0.	Pt'y Cldy
Olympia	30 10	54	64	SW	00	Cloudy
Roseburg	30 08	62	72	N E	00	Cloudless
Red Bluff	29 74	58	98	SE	00	Cloudless
Sacramento	29 76	72	88	S	00	Cloudless
Eureka	30 04	62	74	NW	00	Cloudless
Spokane	29 86		72	W	00	Cloudless
Walla Walla	29 96		70	SW	00	Cloudless
Canby	30 04	52	60	W	00	Cloudless

Local Report

Time of Observation	Bar	Rel Hum	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain fall	Weather
5 A M	30 04	96	S	12	10	Pt Cldy
5 P M	30 10	49	N	8	02	Clear

Maximum temperature 70 minimum temperature, 54 hight of river at 5 A M 2.1 feet change in past 24 hours 0 feet maximum solar heat 116 deg

	Normal	Mean	Departure from Normal	Accumulated deficiency since Jan 1	Excess since Jan 1
Temperature	64	52	00	14	668
Precipitation	02	17	15 —	24	14 59

Total precipitation from July 1 1889 to date .26
average precipitation from July 1 1889 to date 1.50
deficiency in precipitation from July 1 1889 to date 0.24

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On March 11 1890 the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year of the Portland Business College Association of Oregon, a corporation which has been in existence for the past three years:

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PORTLAND, SATURDAY, AUG. 24.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

Mr. Ely Geer, of Baker City, informs us that Mr. Twiss, of that place, has bored for water and has succeeded in securing a flowing well of very large capacity. He thinks the well is about three hundred feet deep and says the flow is equal to ten inches of water. Baker City is on the west of the Blue mountains and about thirty miles from Snake river. It is not peculiarly located and represents fairly a great part of the Inland Empire; so that if water can be had there it is probable it can be had at similar depths throughout Eastern Oregon and Washington, and much of Idaho along Snake river and other streams. It is the intention to take steps to secure water from artesian wells for the supply of Baker City. While this well was a private effort, it will probably lead to a public enterprise and secure the best of sand water for the use of that place. All indications favor the belief that good water can be had for the boring all through the interior, and when it is demonstrated that artesian flowing wells can be had by going down three hundred feet, there will be no good excuse for towns of that region not to have even the best of water.

The valley has the contemplation of unrolling ranges and of undoubted pressure to bring water to the surface. It is true that Mr. Udell sunk a well over 1000 feet in depth and found no flowing water to repay him, but we are not in the Willamette valley here, or a few miles east of here, and cannot expect such results as would be possible south of the falls of the Willamette. Salem has water from the river that does not give full satisfaction, but if artesian wells can be bored and flowing water secured it will be possible for all the towns up the valley to have pure water of reasonable outlay and moderate cost for the monthly supply.

Parties at Pullman, and two other places in Eastern Washington, have put down artesian wells, and while all have secured water in abundant supply, Pullman has got a flowing well of great value. The result is of great importance to the whole upper country. It would be interesting to know exactly the particulars, how far the wells were bored and the quantity of the water secured, as well as its character, and so judge as to the ability of other places to do likewise. If artesian wells, or any good wells, can be had for boring in the interior and a supply of water secured by pumping, the character of that arid region will be materially changed from what it now appears. In those uplands strong winds blow, windmills can be operated with certainty and water pumped from a considerable depth. If the success at Pullman indicates that flowing wells can be had at moderate expense, then the supply of water for stock can be rendered permanent and a supply for irrigation purposes be had, as it is had in California. Anyone who has traveled in California has noticed windmills in operation very generally. In all the length of that state they have artesian wells and find water often flowing to the surface and irrigating quite an expanse. The structure of the Inland Empire is peculiarly favorable for flowing wells as the Cascade ranges form an immense barrier on the west that is only broken through at great distances by the Klamath and Columbia, and far north by Fraser river. On the east again are towering Cordilleras that reach from Mexico to the pole, and the basin spread out between the whole borders has streams that often find no outlet to the western ocean, but their waters sink into great lakes that seemingly have no exit. If there is any region where the system could be put in use it is here. It should be in the East interior, where the flow of mountain streams prevailing the storms corresponding with the seasons, that waste the mountains, will carry their waters through such a conduit to the desert lands, the deposits of sand and gravel in the channel would be deposited on those lands and thus fertilize them. The writer has seen, while in his native land, many of the streams thus buried, when in his native state at the

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One of Victoria's girls has got a duke for a husband who is not on the log or barrow, nor will he even accept gifts sent to the lark. Though his name is Fife, and doesn't date back into the ages of chivalry so far as the Howards and Cecils, ages of chivalry so far as the Howards and Cecils, yet he has a few things to his credit that don't permit his title to be deemed by the British exchequer liable to be deemed by the British exchequer. The Prince of Wales will probably have to be kept up to public notice, for he hasn't as much legal right to public notice as he might. He is industrious and never unbuild more stale. It would be greater to his credit if he retired to private life and took any source, known or unknown.

Many a beautiful tree has its beauty despoiled and its life wasted because some heedless person cuts a big hole in it and the horse gnaws it and feeds off the bark. In a city, a beautiful tree has a way of getting a big hold on the affections of everybody, and is cherished and its welfare looked after by one and all, and its value rising from generation to generation as they enjoy its shade and observe generations as they come and go. It is very easy by carelessness to destroy things of value and cause loss that cannot be restored or remedied. The matter of hitching horses where they do injury to trees and shrubbery is of greater import than many believe and such are the careless ones who do a world of damage.

Denver seems now to be considered dangerous ground as a matter of science, and the Rocky Mountain News and prominent Lat Alaska folk sustaining the rule. It has not often been so that work has been pushed on exceptions to weigh as to the rule. Other localities do not make it necessary to be made to the extent of the Denver exhibit. The work of the Denver people

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This valley has the conformation of surrounding ranges and of undoubted pressure to bring water to the surface It is true that Mr Ladd sunk a well over 1000 feet in depth and found no flowing water to repay him, but we are not in the Willamette valley here, or a few miles east of here, and cannot expect such results as would be possible south of the falls of the Willamette Salem has water from the river that does not give full satisfaction, but if artesian wells can be bored and flowing water secured it will be possible for all the towns up the valley to have pure water at reasonable outlay and moderate cost for the monthly supply

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Natural formations favor the existence of submerged water deposits that have all the pressure these corraling mountains represent, and should be forced to the surface where opportunity offers This Inland Empire is generally an arid region that only needs water to bloom like a garden Its soil is prodigiously fertile, and the question of water supply is all that prevents its future from being prosperous and productive Not only does this question affect our own state and Washington but it is of even greater importance to arid districts yet further east If by a system of ditches for irrigation or by boring artesian wells a water supply can be procured to invigorate the soil of the region so lately known as "the Great American deserts" the result will be the redemption of an area from an arid state that can support millions and tens of millions of people in all the refinement and luxury of life The magic of Arabian story never told of more brilliant change than time will produce throughout that interior when the needed water supply is furnished Where now are desert wastes will wave ripening fields and rise beautiful homes Here and there as needed marts of trade will spring up cities and towns will gem the landscapes and civilization will reach its acme if invigorating water can quench the thirst of this soil parched for centuries, and cause it to give birth to crops and herds Man will plant groves and orchards and make civilization bear rich fruit where desert wastes forbid his foot to tread to day All that is needed to perfect this picture and bring fruition to pass is that by some means the soil can be restored to its original fertility and heaven sdews lend their aid to bless man s labors

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Surgeon General Hammond started to build a $40 600 hospital and a $6C 000 house and has followed the advice of his architect unt l he has expended $220 000. This one followed the example of other Washington architects and made estimates far below the cost The doctor has dismissed him and he sues for $6000 for his services If there is any chance for justice in Washington Dr Hammond should receive damages against the architect He has involved the good doctor in fearful expense and now tries to be the architect of his own fortune at the doctor s expense to the tune of $6000

The grain bags needed for Oregon this harvest figure up 12,000 000 meaning as many cen tals of wheat, or 600,000 tons. This is not as much as California grows but is enough to load 600 ships that can carry 1000 tons each That figures up largely and if the wheat lands of Washington lo as well the crop that will represent the Pacific Northwest will require 1200 ships or 1000 ships of average good size This region is climbing into the pictures with its wheat products as well as for its products of all kinds One good bearing year will surprise the world with figures from the Columbia and I uget sound as alarming as correct

What is there will be to crack when the state of Wash ngton is under full sail I t Puyallup reservation that is opposite the city of Tacoma offers a nut of priceless value as it is directly opposite that city and its shores form a water front of tide l nds that easily assessable or come at able This water f on is appreciated at millio s and it will tax the ingenuity of brilliant minds to fairly convent those shores and apportion those nu l banks among the few favorited All ex sa d in local politicians will be eager for purchases and no low land will do them so well is those tide lands on the Puyallup Here h s Oklahoma will lose interest in comparison th s rush for Puyallup

The Atlanta postmaster has fallen among thieves, if ever any decent man has do e so One would think colored people were poison the way they are treated, but all the high born aristocrats of the South, who were financially able and foster-mothers from the slaves of the family, and it is beyond question that many of the proudest Southern families used to have their counterpart in yellow covered humanity where the proudest sires of Georgia and the Carolinas were cross bred with their own slave women Negro men filled familiar and confidential positions in the crack families, and negro women were nurses, foster mothers, cooks and household servants from time immemorial. The writer has seen John C. Calhoun himself, when in his prime, step on the streets of Charleston and shake hands with some favorite negro servant of a friend s family, who naked after all the Calhoun family and was answered as politely as if it had been the master himself. All the narrow hypocrisy of our day is a prejudice as naked as Southern pride and as idle as the Southern wind. The world will go on and rate the negro at his actual worth, and prejudices will not count against intelligence and true worth. The negro need not, as an equal associate with the white man to be his peer but if he acquires the ability he will rank accordingly

One of Victoria's girls has got a duke for a husband who is not on the beg or borrow, nor will he even accept gifts sent in the dark Though his name is Fife and doesn t date back into the ages of chivalry so far as the Howards and Cecils yet he has chivalrous pride that don t permit his bride to be dowered by the British exchequer The Prince of Wales will probably have to be kept up by public money, for he hasn t so much inherited coin and must uphold more state It would be greatly to his credit if he refused to receive eleemosynary aid from any source known or unknown.

Many a beautiful tree has its beauty despoiled and its life wasted because some heedless person hitches his horse to it and the horse gnaws it and reels off the bark In a city a beautiful tree is a joy forever Its grateful shade and its refreshing verdure please and charm generations as they come and go It is very easy by carelessness to destroy things of value and cause loss that cannot be replaced or repaired The matter of hitching horses where they do injury to trees and shrubbery is of greater importance han many believe and such are the careless ones who do most of the harm

Bears nests may be considered dangerous places as a matter of course, and the Bear s Nest found and prospected at Alaska fully sustains the rule It has not often been so that work has been pushed on so extensive a scale as in this instance before the discovery is made that no permanent ore deposit existed There was nearly quarter of a mile of tunneling done and very expensive work to accommodate a mill with 120 stamps Hundreds of thousands of coin is spent and millions of hopes disappointed This was truly a catastrophe, and the men discharged will hardly know which way to turn

The New York *Record* says this is a high pressure age, where men live fast without dissipation, and hurry in a way that makes a waste of life Late hours and luxury nervous waste dissipation extravagance, sensualism eating and drinking without license, all these things coupled with intense application to business, in many of the most brilliant minds of the period, cause a falling off in life s prime These overly brilliant men wear out and burn the candle at both ends It is best to go steadily and surely, to work on a sure basis but not in a hurry to be sure and then go ahead moderately That will win in the end.

For the present year those who claim to know assert that India cannot furnish much wheat for export, and cannot be expected to develop much additional wheat land in the future Sir James Caird says That India, both from its large population which is every year rapidly increasing, and from its comparatively limited extent of further available wheat land cannot be depended on for large and continuous supplies of wheat for Europe." So it is not to be feared or expected that India will greatly disturb the wheat producers of the world with its future supplies of bread stuff a fact, if sustained by future experience, that will greatly please European and American wheat growers

It is amusing to read some sensational paragraphs that intimate that England is spoiling for a fight and waiting for Uncle Samuel to knock a chip off the shoulder of its British Columbia They give alarming pictures of the way Hold England has buttoned up the cracks and put up bolts and bars for its territory on the Pacific. If all they say is true England is merely in the line of its duty when it builds its defenses and maintains its ports and arsenals. At present the two countries are on the best of terms and propose to stay so America will be England s best friend in the future and should be so in the present It will be England's fault if this nation is blind enough to overlook these facts

C C Grant, who was murdered at Spokane and robbed by a room mate of several thousand dollars had a great deal of sympathy for a while Thousands would have liked to bring him to life again and put the murderer in his place. 'Murder will out,' as the fellow found out who did this deed and so will other criminal deeds. In truth, the maxim 'Murder will out, means with a free construction, that all murders will naturally betray the criminal and be found out The murdered man, Grant, seems to have less human sympathy than at first. Bigamy has found him out and two wives, hailing from East and West, claim his assets, leaving the North and South to be heard from. Alas poor Yorick! Alas for the wives.

Free speech is dangerous when it is taken down shorthand and made a matter of record, and that is what nils Ford of the *Irish World*, and Alexander Sullivan the Chicago lawyer For years the two of them preached or published dynamite campaign, and Parnell says they greatly hindered his efforts for home rule by their fierce utterances Now they are anxious to prove that they did nothing of the kind but not all the water of Niagara will wash away their blatant incendiarism The American people have no sympathy with red mouthed murder, and Irish citizens will find neither sympathy or mercy at the hands of true Americans so long as they commit murders like that of Dr Cronin or utter fiendishly threats such as the dynamiters so loudly vaunt.

Railroad construction does not progress as in 1888 and the 1822 miles constructed in the first six months is said to be only one half what it was in the same period last year The North seems to be fairly well supplied with roads of just a little more goes on there, save on this end of the Northern line. The greater part of the work is done at the South and the total for the year is only estimated at 3500 to 4000 miles. The Pacific Northwest can settle work by going on and the roads projected and building here at the present time must equal most of the work done at the South Oregon has the Or gon Pacific and the Astoria Coast line as well as some short lines that are projected Several roads are being built over on the Sound and more in Eastern Washington

Salem has a society organized and in more or less active operation that is calculated to accomplish much good. It is commonly known as the Salem Decorative Union and is composed of ladies Each gentlemen of a highly ornamental character Of course no such associations could thrive with eminently plain people engaged in the work Its president of course, must be a gentleman of highly aesthetic temperament and wholly and soully engaged in the work J J Murphy esq fills the idea and is devoted to the work. This association intends to beautify and adorn the Capital city in many ways and will succeed as fast as it accomplishes the aim of its being Just imagine what the capital city will become when its friends shall have accomplished these beneficent results

Hay and Nicolay of course took a contract with time and humanity to build up the character of President Lincoln to the fullest extent and the martyr president is pictured in the pages of the *Century* as possessing greatness and goodness political craft and wonderful forecast, together with gentleness and kindness that no man has ever equaled or even approached His life and words breathe a thought of mercy and plea for pardon with every utterance he and every deed Unselfish kindly firm yielding yet unyielding when occasion required the character of Lincoln gives his name for all time a Christ like halo as well as a hero's wreath The people loved him the world honored him his enemies could not continue to scorn him and time will bear his name for untold generations towards immortality that shall be greener as the cycles offer no human comparison.

Senator Morrill sums up in the *Forum* the career of his party and shows conclusively that the country owes to its republican administrations all the great good that has been accomplished in thirty years It is true that the tree is known by its fruits but there is no disputation on the world s part to assume any man or any party any longer than it lives up to its past standards It holds to strict account for the actual facts of the present and the promise for the future, rather than gives credit for the past This is true in politics and republicans who feel sanguine of success because of the glorious career their party has had in the past and predicate hopes from the prejudice that temporary misgendering of its past, will find themselves mistaken in their estimate of popular will. Democracy will walk into power whenever the republican party leaves the bars down so that the way is open but finer still to keep that have a glorious record but finer still to keep that record bright and spotless The balance of power walts on adventitious aids of circumstance, trifles light as air overturn or rebuild as has cause be and glorious records vanish on election da

Panama has seen various changes since it awoke to new life by the discovery of gold in 1849 Then steamers came there for passengers and a railroad was built and the isthmus trade became a phenomenal affair at once Ages before that Panama was alive with inter st because a commerce had sprung up there with the Pacific, and in time the Spanish built in and all the South American and other salt water fish Looking at the roll ng years we find that Panama was an important point and being the key to the trade with the Pacific world Spain made much of it and its importance was magnified by the course of years Then came de Lesseps and made more life than the buccaneers and scattered more gold than the gold hunters did in the 49 rites His canal was to make permanent the glory of Panama, and for all time it was to be the emporium of both continents and the key to all the commerce of the Pacific world But de Lesseps is no longer a boniface, and the canal has no certainty for the coming years Panama has gone back to its medieval condition, and it is very doubtful If Time can ever bring its anticipated glories to bear or rescue its hopes from their threatened oblivion

Some sharp operator is making a big income commission or fee received for bringing young Englishmen over here to engage in agricultural pursuits and learn something of the ways of the world. Fifty pounds sterling, or $2.0 American coin pays their passage money and finds them a location in some good farmer's family It is not easy to see how any young cockney from the banks of the Surry can learn much of the world in connection with Oregon farmer s work. Recently an importation of four of these young fellows arrived and places were found for them Several of them were rather dunfish but all went to work and seem to take the world as it comes really doing fairly well. A fellow who has a couple of these long legged boys on his hands reports that they pitch in lively milk the cows and do the chores and promise in time to learn how to do good work They have been well educated and know a little of almost everything but work Our farmer friend s wife is on the qui vive about most things, and she told her husband the other day that one of his 'farm hands' was the son of a general in the British army and the other had for his father a port captain in the British navy This proved correct so the lads are fairly well born have had good education and are young gentlemen, but they don t appear to be homesick At threshing time they sleep in the haymow and smilingly remark, 'This is awfully jolly yo know

We hear but little of late about dishorning cattle, and what little we hear goes to show that the craze of last year has passed by and dishorning is fallen into disrepute THE OREGONIAN made its opinion decidedly known in opposition to the practice and can take some satisfaction in finding that its opinion (taken at the time against all comers) has been very generally confirmed by the popular will and also by the courts An English society to prevent cruelty to animals brought action against a Norfolk farmer for dishorning his cattle and the case was tried before magistrates who dismissed the charge, but the society appealed to the High Court of Justice and the lord chief justice and Mr Hawkins made their judgment in writing reversing that of the magistrates and deciding against the farmer Their decision was at great length and each one of the whole case For the purpose desired the great pain inflicted was unnecessary and the reasons given were not sufficient to justify it It concluded by saying the practice was cruelly barbarous and tuhanman but clearly unlawful also.

Fire proof safes and fire proof houses are too often misnomers Recent conflagrations have laid the business portions of Seattle, Portland Spokane and Vancouver Hality, Reno and Tingersfield in ashes, and safes have not safe and fire proof houses vanished in smoke A lesson has been given—whether or it has been learned or not—that should be heeded and made use full to the world When Chicago and Boston burned the flames went roaring over the city for four furnace heat c mparable only to some volcano that in wrath overwhelms all its surroundings In such terrible conflagrations the most magnificent and steadfast work of human hands melts in the fierce destruction, and no saving grace is possible But fires that grow into resistless fury never begin in these more stable structures They start in some shop or stable Some Widow Leary s cow kicks over the lamp and the fire grows to resistless force Fruit ers dictates that no such kindling ground should be permitted no beginning place allowed to exist Hidue precautions been taken all the great fires—from the night that Nero fiddled while Rome burned until now—would not have occurred

The other night Salem had a blaze that swept away several stables and came near destroying several homes The fire department was on hand to save and managed to prevent the flames spreading This was the work of an incendiary for there had been no fire in the buildings burned At Walla Walla after several such fires they set a detective to work, and the result was a discovery that about twenty boys 13 to 15 years old had formed a fire bug association to burn and destroy the town. At Salem and other towns there have been such fires occurring for many years, at intervals, and boys have been detected conspiring for the purpose It is simply terrible that such things can be, for if boys grow up in such depravity what will they be when fully ripe in wickedness? The boy who plays the hoodlum and haunts the streets of any town by night and frequents the run of the saloon and livery stables will be apt to go to the bad. There is too much of perverting influence prevalent in all towns and small boys who lack paternal government become veterans in the business while mere children. It is simply fearful to realize what schools for wickedness small towns become.

It has been suspected that the Chicago & Northwestern is interested in the Oregon Pacific and now it is said to be a certainty that it has advanced $5 000,000 to construct that road eastward from Albany Five millions should build a piece of road on that route from the Cascades to Boise as the road will pass the head waters of the Deschutes, and sweep around the southern base of the Blue mountains. Crossing the Cascades will not be such a difficulty as on some other routes, for the foot of Mount Jefferson will be reached through an interesting region not all mountainous. The construction of this transcontinental route will open up a new region through Middle and Eastern Oregon, and develop a hundred distelict in the Cascades that will be of immediate importance to the road when built There are gold, silver, copper and lead mines in the mountains and probably coal fine and iron will be spilosite The country east of the Cascades will become valuable for agriculture to some extent and whatever its resources may be they will soon become known and be available No greater work can be done for Oregon than the construction of the Oregon Pacific as the whole state must feel the ben fits to come from latroad

Is marriage a failure? Thus queries an English writer and it is astonishing how often the question is answered in the affirmative Nearly every man or woman will say yes, very decidedly, basing their opinion on the information they have of their neighbor s affair While the aforesaid neighbor comes to the vice versa and bases an opinion on the quarrels of his own cribs Could some power the giftie gie us We should commence at home to use the 'giftie and discover all the grewsome things that happen there before your noising abroad The fact we are all failures to some extent and all of us who are married charge it upon matrimony while those who are singular find the cause in that fact That marriage is to blame is about as reasonable as to think the sun is a great failure is in the individual and when that personage performs well every thing goes beautifully Men women and children have tendencies to failure that come and go as regular as the sun rises We are perfection when we regard in slumber and only sinful when we are wide awake Take the world as it is and marriage is in every case as much a failure as individuals permit If life goes along smoothly then time and the will walk for us to catch up, and if not why not of course

FEMALE SUFFRAGE

VANCOUVER W T August 21 1889

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Since the constitutional convention has finished the work of binding the women voters hands which the carpet bag judges so infamously began and especially since you have graciously endorsed their action by telling the distranchised in your influential columns that we have no just cause to complain in the only alternative left us, must we, readers in the only alternative to lie down and submit to be trampled on by every political trick which is to carry out as vigorously as possible in protest? Would you think man had no just cause to complain if women were to thus usurp the r liberties? You cannot be ignorant of the fact that American women have no chance at all to secure justice among the ignorant voters of the native and foreign born classes of the male sex into whose hands the convention has consigned their liberties

Are we the women voters of Washington to be bound perpetually hand and foot by the men whom you and so highly? As the joint petition of protest is all that is left to us will you not allow us space for registering during the brief time that is to intervene between us and the culmination of this infamy in October

As women voters we denounce that in many separate articles as an outrage upon the sacred principles of liberty never yet equaled in the political history of this nation. The unjustest lynch of shot gun suffrage in the south never equaled it Even the Judges who throttled us before the fight began had never seen anything so infamous as anywhere south of Mason and Dixon s line

We ask space in THE OREGONIAN to fight as best we may, with tears all it is since nothing else is left us Had we been permitted to decide the question for ourselves as men are left free to do so for both themselves and us we should not have cause to complain As it is we are outraged insulted humiliated robbed Even the future legislatures are to be forbidden to undo our bad work no matter how urgently they may wish to do so Been so It is constitutional convention has taken advantage of our crippled condition and used it as a power to disfranchise our politics and republicans who feel sanguine of success because of the glorious career their party has had in the past and predicate hopes from the prejudice that temporary misgendering of its past, will find themselves mistaken in their estimate of popular will. Democracy will walk into power whenever the republican party leaves the bars down so that the way is open but finer still to keep that have a glorious record but finer still to keep that record bright and spotless The balance of power walts on adventitious aids of circumstance, trifles light as air overturn or rebuild as has cause be and glorious records vanish on election da

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EXPIATED HIS CRIME

Harry Roberts Hung at Butte, Montana Yesterday

ST LOUIS, Aug 23 —A special to the *Republic* from Butte Mont, says Harry Roberts was hanged to-day for the murder of J W Crawford. The drop fell at 1 12, and Roberts's neck was broken by the fall.

Strong pressure was brought to bear by Grand Army men and a number of citizens to have the sentence commuted to life imprisonment, but it was not until this morning that the conviction dawned on abandoned all hope. When the sheriff read the message from Governor White refusing to interfere with the law s decree, Roberts did not weaken to the last and died as he had lived, a cool and determined man

Roberts's crime was the unprovoked killing of Crawford. Crawford was a teamster under Roberts and they had a quarrel, and Roberts shot him while drinking

A somewhat dramatic incident was connected with the burial of Crawford He was a good natured man and had many friends His relatives all lived at Hunker, Mo and telegrams were sent asking them what disposition should be made of his remains. No answer was received for two days and the funeral procession with Crawford s remains was en route to the cemetery when the coroner came up on the street with a telegram from the relatives. This stated that they would like to have the remains, but were too poor to pay the expenses of embalming and shipping A collection was taken up on the spot and the body brought back to town and embalmed and shipped, all expenses paid It was then discovered that $600 too much had been subscribed This amount was accordingly sent with the remains to the relatives

A FORGER ARRESTED.

Wanted in Santa Barbara on the Charge of Signing His Father's Name.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 23—D K String field, mentioned in the dispatches from Santa Barbara as a fugitive forger was arrested at Whatcom Wednesday by sheriff Brougnton, and is now on his way to the scene of the crime

THE SIGNATURES PROBABLY GENUINE.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal , Aug 23 —The sheriff of this county has gone to Washington territory for D K Stringfield, who is wanted here on a charge of forging the signatures of his father, S Stringfield, to two notes for $400 and $100, respectively on local banks It is believed here, however that the signatures are genuine, and that S Stringfield, who is 90 years old and childish, has forgotten that he signed them, as this happened in the case of another note known to be genuine

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NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN

The Ticket Completed and a Strong Plat form Adopted.

FARGO, Dak Aug 23—The republican convention this morning completed its work as follows Commissioner of labor and agriculture, H S Henderson, insurance commissioner A L Fargo railroad commissioners, T S Underhill S S Montgomery and David Bartlett.

The platform adopted reaffirms the national platform and glorifies the republican party The party declares against the encroachments of corporations on the rights of farmers favors the American system of protection liberal pensions, sympathy with all movements that favor temperance demands careful guarding by the public school lands and indorses the administration of the present national executive of the probibitory amendment to the constitution

The convention also indorsed Chicago as the location for the World s fair and adjourned

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

A Spirited Debate on the Prisons Vote Which Was Finally Carried.

LONDON Aug 23—In the commons this evening, in a debate on the prisons vote a spirited attack was made upon the treatment of Irish political prisoners

Mr Blunt gave a graphic account of his experience in Londonderry jail which he declared to be filthy

He also spoke of Londonderry jail as a pest house, where prisoners contracted fevers and were thrust out to die. He detailed one case among prisoners from the Pamcullies who died after being thrust out

Mr Balfour said that long familiarity with such attacks induced contempt He urged statistics to show that there was a lower rate of mortality in the Irish than in the English prisons

Mr Parnell contended that the Irish prisoners were half starved and that the beds he said, were in a terrible sanitary condition. Out of four hundred who were guilty of culpable neglect Mr Hilbo had to compel the Irish Local Government Board to compel the prison officials to clean the prison cesspools.

The vote was adopted 113 to 69

THE MONTANA REPUBLICAN TICKET

Nominations Made at the Convention at Anaconda

ANACONDA Mont Aug 23—The republican state ticket was completed to day

It reads Congress S H Cutler of Helena governor J E Rickards, of Butte secretary of state Louis Rotwell of Meagher county state treasurer, R O Hickman, of Madison county state auditor F A Kinnes of Missoula attorney general H J Haskell of Deer Lodge superintendent of public instruction John Gannon of Deer Lodge chief justice of the supreme court H J Blake associate justices E N Harwood, of Billings and W H De Witt of Butte clerk of the supreme court W J Kennedy of Missoula

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE

Her Health Failing—A Movement on Foot to Secure Her Pardon

LIVERPOOL Aug 3—Mrs Maybrick is weaker today than a any time since the arrest. It is feared that she will not live long. Briefly her friends have had good education and are young gentlemen, but they don t appear to be homesick At threshing time they sleep in the haymow and smilingly remark, 'This is awfully jolly yo know

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CABLE NOTES

The Earl of Dunraven Writes a Letter

LONDON Aug 23—The Earl of Dunraven owner of the Valkyrie has written a long letter in which he says that the difference between the Royal Yacht Club and the New York Yacht Club The only real difference is that the New York Club has more money than the Royal Yacht Club and therefore must under foot this letter of June 4 The Cordinals have since established a New York Club house in London

The Real Estate Market Is Dull

LONDON Aug 23—There is not much life in the real estate market at present The Duke of Portland is about to sell a number of his London properties

The Shah Arrives in Vienna

VIENNA Aug 23—The Shah of Persia and party arrived here this morning The Emperor Francis Joseph and the Crown Prince Rudolph received the distinguished visitors

Cholera Raging in the Orient

LONDON Aug 23—Cholera is raging in Bombay Over 1 000 cases have been given to the hospitals during the month of July

Death of Count Von Moltke's Brother

BERLIN Aug —Count Von Moltke brother of the late field marshal and ex postmaster of Denmark is dead aged 80

THE DOCK LABORERS' STRIKE

The Movement Spreading, and Trouble Anticipated

LONDON Aug 23—Members of other trades are joining the striking dock men All classes of unskilled labor in London threaten to participate and trouble is feared The police are making preparations for an emergency

Thousands of vessels lie idle in the London docks, and the mail steamers are due in port. Four thousand men and many rail way hands have struck Mounted police men patrol the streets, and the situation is becoming critical

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Notice is hereby given that the W Weidler and Joseph Holladay as receivers of the property of the late Ben Holladay heretofore described and James Steel administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said Ben Holladay will sell at private sale on the 10th day of September 1889 at the office of said Joseph Holladay in the city of Portland Oregon all the personal property belonging to the estate of said Ben Holladay deceased to wit

All the furniture and household goods and effects now in the said residence of Ben Holladay deceased, on Fourth street between Yamhill and Stark streets and known as No 101 Fourth street Portland Or

All the liquors now in the same residence

All the furniture and effects of every kind belonging to the estate of said Ben Holladay now in the building used by Joseph Holladay as office and residence on Fourth street near Stark st Also the office furniture stored in the office of the Oregon Transfer Company at Front and F streets Portland Or

Six hundred and twenty five (625) shares of the capital stock of the Willamette Steam Mills Lumbering and Manufacturing Company (a corporation) being five-eighths (5/8) of the capital stock of said company (one thousand and fifty (1050) shares of the capital stock of the Oregon Transfer Company (a corporation.)

For full particulars in reference to the above property inquire of James Steel administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ben Holladay deceased at Merchants National Bank on First street between Washington and Alder in said city.

JAMES STEEL Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ben Holladay deceased

N B —A sale of the above property under an execution issued in the case of Joseph Holladay as assignee of Ben Holladay et al having been advertised by the sheriff of this county to take place on the 26th day of August 1889 at 10 o'clock A M said day at the court house door of said county except the furniture above mentioned which will be sold at said residence of the late Ben Holladay at said time the above sale by the assignee will be made at the same time and place of said sheriff s sale In order that all interests may be represented at said sale at the purchasers require a perfect title to the property sold.

This 18th day of July 1889 JAMES STEEL

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2 500—½ lot N seventh, bet. Pine and Glisan.
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Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: 1,000 agricultural implements, 48 pkgs hardware, 29 pkgs castings, 33 cs dry goods, 26 cs clothing, 11 cs hats and caps, 69 cs boots and shoes, 82 pkgs drugs, 575 bxs medicines, 289 pkgs plaster, 610 bdls wall paper, 400 cs coal oil, 400 cs lye, 134 pkgs hams, bacon, etc.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours include: 2,949 ctls wheat, 1161 bbls flour, 4196 ctls oats, 110 ctls bran, 153 ctls millstuffs, 40 sks potatoes, 966 lbs wool, 1865 lbs hides, 19 pkgs butter, 169 bxs eggs, 4 cars and 1283 bxs green fruits, 21,000 lbs flax seed, 10 tons hay, 41 hd cattle.

POULTRY—Young chickens are a drug in the market, and they would scarcely move at any price. We quote young $2@3, old $3@5 50.

WHEAT—The market shows no change. The following are the fluctuations of the New York and Chicago markets:

NEW YORK.

	Closed.	Opened.	Noon.	Closed
	22d	23d	23d	23d
August	84¼	84¾	84⅝	83⅞
September	84	83½	83⅝	83½
October	84⅝	84¼	84¼	84⅜
November	85¾			86¼
December	86⅞	86⅝	86⅞	86⅝

CHICAGO.

	Closed.	Opened.	Noon.	Closed
	22d	23d	23d	23d
August	76	77¼	77¼	77
September	77⅛	76¾	76⅝	76¾
October		77	76⅝	76⅝
December	76¾	77¾	77⅝	77⅝
May	84¾	81⅝	81½	81¼

$@2.—The market is the same. Demand good.

We still quote 25c.

FINANCIAL—Clearances to-day, $271,117 99; balances, $91,750 79.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—There was a cessation in the excitement in the stock market to-day, and trading was again dull and fluctuations small and generally insignificant, although the tone of the dealings was feverish and unsettled throughout the day. The market closed dull and steady. The only marked difference from last night's figures among the active list was a decline of 1¾c in Chicago & Eastern Illinois at 49¾c, the others being for small fractions only and about equally divided between gains and losses.

Government bonds have been dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Money on call, easy at 1@1. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5. Sterling exchange, active, weak; 60-daybills, $4 84; demand, $4 87.

BONDS.

U. S. 4s (registered)	128	U. S. 4½s (coupon)	106⅜
U. S. 4s (coupon)	128	Pacific 6s	118
U. S. 4½s (reg.)	105¾		

STOCKS.

American Ex	116	Preferred	143
Canadian Pacific	63	New York Central	106
Canada Southern	52	Oregon Imp	50
Central Pacific	34	Navigation	97½
Burlington	102¾	Transcontinental	32¾
Del. & Lackawanna	144½	Pacific Mail	33½
Rio Grande	16½	Reading	43¾
Erie	27	Rock Island	77¾
Kansas & Texas	11¾	St. Paul	78
Lake Shore	109¾	Texas Pacific	20
Lville & Nashville	66¾	Union Pacific	60¾
Michigan Central	98	U. S. Express	80½
Missouri Pacific	69¾	Fargo Express	138
Northern Pacific	29¾	Western Union	83¼
N. P. Preferred	67¼	Am. Cott'n Seed Oil	40⅝
Northwestern	109¾		

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Consols, 88¾. Silver bullion per fine ounce, 42 5-16. Bank of England rate of discount, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Sterling exchange long, at 85¾; sterling exchange, short, at 88; U. S. bonds, 4s, 128; U. S. bonds, 4½s, 105¾; silver bullion per fine ounce, 92¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Sterling exchange, sixty days, at 83¾; sterling exchange, documentary, at 83¾. Transfers, 12½ premium.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.

Ophir	$ 5 00	Sierra Nevada	2 85
Mexican	3 90	Utah	1 10
Bonid & Curry	3 70	Hutchon	70
Best & Belcher	3 70	Exchequer	65
Con. California	7 75	Seg. Belcher	1 80
Savage	2 10	Justice	1 80
Challenge	2 05	Union	2 40
Potosi	1 60	Challenge	2 00
Hale & Norcross	3 15	Nevada Queen	70
Crown Point	3 15	Bodie	95
Yellow Jacket	3 25	Overman	1 80
Belcher	3 00	Alpha	1 80
Confidence	6 75	Imperial	40

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Receipts of produce during the past 24 hours included: 7500 ctls wheat, 10,000 qr sks flour, 1200 ctls oats, 4000 ctls barley, 2200 sks potatoes.

Freights—Inactive. No new business reported.

Wheat—The unfavorable tenor of Liverpool advices has caused the spot market to assume a dull and weak tone. There are few buyers in the market and offerings are only of small proportions, holders generally being unwilling to realize at present prices, which are quoted at $1 28¾@$1 29 for standard shipping. From private cables it is learned that Beerbohm's cargo quotations are too high. Options opened and closed easier. Sales of No. 1 white, buyer year, included 500 tons at $1 28, 300 tons at $1 28¼, and 500 tons at $1 28½; closed $1 28; buyer season, $1 42½; seller year, new, $1 30. Afternoon session—Buyer year opened $1 28¼, closed $1 28; buyer season, $1 42½.

Barley—A improvement in the demand has given the market a steadier tone. Receipts are of fair proportions. Prices have not materially changed for choice feed. Quote 65@67½c; No 1, 62½@65c.

Oats—Business is quiet owing to a limited demand, but values are not quotably lower. Choice feed, $1 15@1 17½; No. 1, $1 12½@1 15; lower grades, $1 02½@1 10.

Potatoes—A moderate business is passing at steady prices. Burbanks 75c@$1 25; Peerless 50@75c.

Millstuffs—Weak; demand slow. Oregon bran $18 per ton; middlings $14.

Hay—No change to be noted in the situation. A moderate business is passing at 7c for Californias.

Wool—Dull and weak.

Hops—Inactive, nominal.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Receipts of wheat at the seven primary points east of the Rocky mountains for the past 24 hours, were 645,000 bushels and shipments 493,000 bushels.

Wheat—Weaker on opening prices were 77¾c August, 76½c September, 77¾c December, 81⅝c May. Noon—77⅜ August, 76¾c September, 76½c October, 77¾c December. Closing—77c August, 76¾c September and October, 77½c December, 81½c May.

Provisions—Pork, $9 50 September; lard, $5 90 September; ribs, $4 72½ September.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 9000; dull, generally lower; beeves, $4 45@4 75; steers, $3@4 80; stockers and feeders, $1 80@3; Texas cattle, $1 75@3; natives and half-breeds, $2@3 35.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; slow; 10 cents lower; sales, $3 90@4 25; heavy, $3 70@4 05; light, $4@4 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; steady; natives, $3 50@4 70; Westerns, $3 40@4 10; Texans, $3 50@4.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Grain freights, steady; rates from New York to Liverpool per steamer 4d per bushel.

Wheat—Weaker; opened 84¼c August, 83¾c September, 84¾c October, 86¾c December. Noon—84¾c August, 83¾c September, 84¼c October, 86⅜c December. Closing—83⅞c August, 83¼c September, 84⅜c October, 85¼c November, 86⅜c December.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Hops—Firm; in good demand.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady, at 5@10 points up, and closed dull, unchanged, at 10 points up; sales, 24,250 bags; September, $14 55@15 05; October, $15; December, $15 05@15 15; January, $15 10@15 15; March, $15 10@15 15; spot Rio, quiet; firm; fair cargoes, 18½c.

Sugar—Raw firm, quiet; fair refining, 6c; centrifugals, 96-test, 6¾c; refined, fairly active; firm.

Wool—Quiet, steady, quiet; domestic fleeces, 22@29c.

Copper—Nominal; Lake, August, $12 10.

Lead—Easier; domestic, $3 87½.

Tin—Quiet, steady; Straits, $20 80.

Bar silver, 92¼.

Petroleum—Opened weak at 86¾, and declined to 86¼c. After rallying from that figure, the market became quiet and remained so until the close, which was steady at 86¾c. Total sales, 627,000 barrels.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The market has been very dull and unsettled for all kinds of wool. Buyers will not take hold to any great extent, and the sales have been confined almost wholly to small lots. Territory wools are quiet, selling principally on a basis of 40@45c for fine and fine medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools are still at previous prices.

PHILADELPHIA WOOL MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Wool—Dull and nominal.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM'S GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The weather throughout England is fair.

Wheat cargoes on sale, off coast, nothing offering.

Wheat cargoes on passage, firmer, held higher. Mark Lane, English and foreign wheat, firm; English and American flour, steady.

A. F. M.—English country markets are steady.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—Spot wheat, dull. No. 1 California 7s 1d, No. 2 California 6s 10d. 3230 P. C.—Spot wheat in small demand. Futures—Easier; No. 1 California, per central, 7s 3½d August, 7s 4d September, 7s 1d October, November and December, 7s 3½d January.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Spot wheat and flour, quiet. French country markets are firm.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—Wheat—Dull; holders offering moderately; California No. 1, 7s 1d@7s 2d per cental, and Western spring, 7s 2d@7s 3d; red Western winter, 6s 11d@7s.

Corn—Quiet; new mixed Western 4s 11½d per cental.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The United States steamer Manzanita was lying near the foot of C street yesterday.

The American ship Tillie E. Starbuck was towed over from the foot of B street to the Southern Pacific railroad wharf yesterday afternoon by the O. R. & N. Co.'s harbor steamer Willamette Chief, to take in another stiffening of wheat.

The steamers R. R. Thompson, S. G. Reed, T. J. Potter and Lurline, all came up yesterday from Astoria with passengers and a cargo of general merchandise. The steamers R. R. Thompson and Lurline left down again at 8 P. M. yesterday for Astoria. The steamer Telephone left Astoria for Portland yesterday at 8 P. M.

The steamer Idaho left Portland yesterday at 10 P. M. for Puget sound ports with a cargo of general merchandise.

The steamer Columbia sailed at the usual hour last night for San Francisco with passengers and a cargo of general merchandise.

Arrivals and Departures Since August 16.

ARRIVED IN.

Aug. 16—Br sh Cambrian Queen, Newcastle, A.
15—Am bkt Tam O'Shanter, San Francisco.
18—Str Idaho, Puget sound.
19—Str Gen. Miles, Gray's harbor.
19—Str Geo. W. Elder, Puget sound, Alaska, etc.
19—Str Willamette, Puget sound.
20—Str Columbia, San Francisco.
22—Str Alliance, Gray's harbor.
23—Br str Danube, Vancouver, B. C.
23—Schr F. S. Redfield, —

PASSED OUT.

Aug. 16—Str Oregon, San Francisco.
18—Str Laguna, San Francisco.
18—Br str Danube, Vancouver, B. C.
19—Str Alliance, Gray's harbor.
20—Str Michigan, Puget sound.
20—Str State of California, San Francisco.
22—Sch Argonaut, coastwise.
23—Str Willamette, Puget sound.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Arrived—Ship Louis Walsh, Seattle; schr Martha W. Tuft, Port Blakeley; schr Letitia, Columbia river; schr Golden Gate, coastwise. Sailed—Schrs Parkersburg, Eureka and Chetco, all for Coquille river; schr Mary and Ida, coastwise.

ASTORIA, Aug. 23.—Str Alliance arrived in 6:30 P. M. and left up 7:30 P. M. yesterday; schr Argonaut passed out 1 P. M. yesterday; str Willamette passed out 8:15 A. M.; str Danube arrived in 10 A. M. and left up 11 A. M.; schr F. L. Redfield arrived in 1 P. M.; str Geo. W. Elder arrived down 4 P. M.

PORT CANBY, Aug. 23.—5 P. M.—Weather clear; wind west; bar smooth.

A SCIENTIST ON SNAKES.

If You Have Nerve You May Handle Venomous Snakes.

From an article by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell on "The Poison of Serpents," in the August *Century*: Let us observe what happens when the rattlesnake means mischief. He throws himself into a spiral, and about one-third of his length, carrying the head, rises from the coil and stands upright. The attitude is fine and warlike, and artists who attempt to portray it always fail. He does not pursue; he waits. Little animals he scorns unless he is hungry, so that the mouse or the toad he leaves for days unnoticed in the cage. Larger or noisy creatures alarm him. Then his head and neck are thrown far back, his mouth is opened very wide, the fang held firmly erect, and with an abrupt swiftness for which his ordinary motions prepare one but little, he strikes once and is back on guard again, vigilant and brave. The blow is a stab and is given by throwing the head forward, while the half-coils below it are straightened out to lengthen the neck and give power to the motions which drive the fangs into the opponent's flesh; as they enter, the temporal muscle closes the lower jaw on the part struck, and thus forces the sharp fangs deeper in. It is a thrust, aided by a bite. At this moment the poison duct is opened by the relaxation of the muscle which surrounds it, and the same muscle which shuts the jaw squeezes the gland, and drives its venom through the duct and hollow fang into the bitten part.

"In so complicated a series of acts there is often failure. The tooth strikes on tough skin and doubles back or fails to enter, or the serpent misjudges distance and falls short and may squirt the venom four or five feet in the air, doing no harm. I had a curious experience of this kind, in which a snake eight feet six inches long threw a tea-spoonful or more of poison athwart my forehead. It missed my eyes by an inch or two. I have had many near escapes, but this was the grimmest of all. An inch lower would have cost me my sight and probably my life.

"A snake will turn and strike from any posture, but the coil is the attitude always assumed when possible. The coil acts as an anchor and enables the reptile to plant its fangs loose upon the wound. A snake can rarely strike beyond half its length. If both fangs enter the hurt is doubly dangerous, because the dose of venom is doubled. At times a fang is left in the flesh, but this does not trouble the serpent's powers as a poisoner, since numberless teeth lie ready to become firmly fixed in its place, and both fangs are never lost together. The nervous mechanism which controls the act of striking seems to be in the spinal cord, for if we cut off a snake's head and then pinch its tail, the stump of the neck returns and with some accuracy hits the hand of the experimenter—if he has the nerve to hold on. Few men have. I have not. A little Irishman who took care of my laboratory astonished me by coolly sustaining this test. He did it by shutting his eyes and so shutting out for a moment the too suggestive view of the returning stump. Snakes have always seemed to me averse to striking, and they have been on the whole much maligned.

"Any cool, quiet person moving slowly and steadily may pick up and handle gently most venomous serpents. I fancy, however, that the vipers and the copperheads are uncertain pets. Mr. Thompson, the snake-keeper at the Philadelphia zoological, handles his serpents with impunity; but one day, having dropped some little moccasins a few days old down his sleeve while he carried their mamma in his hand, one of the babies bit him and made an ugly wound. At present the snake staff is used to handle snakes.

"I saw one October in Tanglers what I had long desired to observe—a snake charmer. Most of his snakes were harmless; but he refused, with well-acted horror, to allow me to take hold of them. He had also two large brown vipers; these he handled with care, but I saw at once that they were kept exhausted of their venom by having daily been teased into biting on a bundle of rags tied to a stick. They were too tired to be dangerous. I have often seen snakes in this state. After three or four fruitless acts or instinctive use of their venom they give up, and seem to become indifferent to approaches, and even to rough handling."

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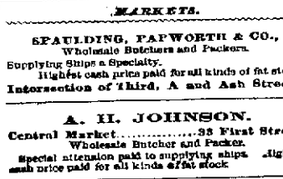

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COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY AUG 23

Merchandise received or shipped to arrive by rail 1 car agricultural implements 48 pkgs hardware, 29 pkgs cast iron 32 pkgs dry goods 26 cs clothing 11 cs hats and caps, 58 cs boots and shoes 12 pkgs drugs 67½ bxs medicines 30 sks plaster 610 bdls wall paper 400 cs coal 1 400 cs lye 134 pkgs chemicals, etc.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours include 2949 ctls wheat 1161 ltls flour 4100 ctls oats 320 ctls bran, 153 ctls middlings 40 sks potatoes 995 ctls hay 1585 lbs hides 19 pkgs butter 163 bxs eggs, 4 cars and 1283 bags green fruits, 21,000 lbs flax seed 10 tons hay 41 bd cattle

POULTRY—Young chickens are and go the market and they would scarcely move at any price We quote young $2@3 old $4@5 10

WHEAT—The market shows no change The following are the fluctuations of the New York and Chicago markets

NEW YORK

	Closed	Opened	Noon	Closed
	22d	23d	24th	24th
August	84½	84½	85	85¼
September	84	84½	85	85¼
October	84⅝	84¾	85⅛	85⅝
November	85¾			87
December	86⅞	86⅞	87⅜	88

CHICAGO

	Closed	Opened	Noon	Closed
	22d	23d	24th	24th
August	76	77¾	77¼	77
September	77⅛	76¾	77⅜	77⅝
October			76¾	77
December	79¾	77¾	78¾	79
December	81¾	81⅝	81⅞	81
May				

EGGS—The market is the same Demand good We still quote 25c.

FINANCIAL—Clearances to day $261 11 Balances, $91,750 79

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug 23—There was a cessation in the excitement in the stock market to day, and trading was again dull and fluctuations small and generally insignificant although the tone of the dealings was feverish and unsettled throughout the day The market closed dull and steady The only marked difference from last night's figures among the active list was a decline of 1¾c in Chicago & Eastern Illinois at 4 the other being changed for small fractions only and about equally divided between gains and losses

Government bonds have been dull and steady

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Aug 23—Money on call easy at 1. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 sterling, exchange active, weak 60-day bills 4 84 demand 4 8

BONDS

U S 4s (registered)	128	U S 4½s (coupon)	106⅝
U S 4s (coupon)	128	Tennessee 6s	110
U S 4½s (reg)	109¼		

STOCKS

American Ex	115	Preferred	1 3
Canadian Pacific	61	New York Central	106
Canada Southern		Oregon Imp	30
Central Pacific	34	Navigation	
Burlington	104	Transcontinental	
Del & Lackawanna	144½	Pacific Mail	
Rio Grande	11½	Reading	45
Erie	27	Rock Island	1
Kansas & Texas	11½	St Paul	78
Lake Shore	104½	Texas Pacific	20
Lville & Nashville	68½	Union Pacific	60½
Michigan Central	98	U S Express	84
Missouri Pacific	69⅝	Fargo Express	1 3
Northern Pacific	23½	Western Union	8
N P Preferred	67¼	Am Cotton Oil Co	49
Northwestern	106¾		

MONEY MARKET

London Aug 23—Consols 98¾ Silver fully 1 on per fine ounce, 42 5 16 Bank of England rate of discount 3 per cent.

NEW YORK Aug 23—Sterling exchange long $4 85¾ sterling exchange short $4 88 U S bonds, 4s, 128 U S bonds, 4½s 109¼ silver bullion per fine ounce 9

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 23—Sterling exchange sixty days $4 85¾ sterling at Lodge document $4 88¼ Francisco 1/2 premium

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO Aug

Opbir	$ 5 00	Sierra Nevada	2 5
Mexican	3 40	Utah	1 10
Gould & Curry	2 10	Hamilton	70
Best & Belcher	4 40	Exchequer	6
Con California	1	Occidental	1 85
Savage	2 10	Justice	1 80
Challar	2 05	Union	4
Potosi	1 10	Belcher	2 00
Hale & Norcross	1	Nevada Queen	7
Crown Point	1	Bodie	
Yellow Jacket	2	Overman	85
Belcher	06	Alpha	5
Confidence	1	Imperial	10

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 23—Receipts of flour during the past 48 hours included 7600 ctls wheat, 10 000 qr sks flour, 1 900 ctls oats, 4000 ctls barley 2900 sks potatoes

Freights—Inactive No new business reported

Wheat—The slight break in prices caused the spot market to assume a dull and weak tone There were few buyers in the market and offerings are only of small proportions holders generally being unwilling to realize at present prices, which are quoted at $1 08¾ @1 09 for standard shipping From private sales it is learned that Rechdan's cargo quotations are 1 09 bdls Options opened and closed easy Sales of No 1 white, buyer year, included 500 tons at $1 08, 900 tons at $1 08¾, and 500 tons at $1 08¾ closed $1 08 buyer season, $1 09¾ seller year buyer season $1 09¾ Afternoon session—Buyer year opened $1 08¾ closed $1 08 buyer season $1 09¾

Barley—An improvement in the demand has given the market a steadier tone Receipts are of fair proportions Prices have not materially changed for choice feed Quote 65@67½c No 1, 62½@65c

Oats—Business is quiet owing to a limited demand, but values are not quotably lower Choice feed, $1 10@1 17½ No 1, $1 12½@1 15, lower grades, $1 02½@1 10

Potatoes—A moderate business is passing at steady prices Burbanks 50@1 20 Peerless 50@75c

Millstuffs—Weak, demand slow Oregon bran $18 per ton middlings $14

Bags—No change to be noted in the situation A moderate business is passing at 7¼ for California sacks

Wool—Dull and weak

Hops—Inactive nominal

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug 23—Receipts of wheat at the seven primary points east of the Rocky mountains for the past 24 hours were 645 000 bushels and shipments 491 000 bushels.

Wheat—Weaker, opening prices were 77½c August, 76¾c September, 77¾c December, 81⅝c May Noon—77½c August, 76¾c September, 76¾c October 77¾c December Closing—77c August, 76¾c September and October, 77¾c December 81⅝c May

Provisions—Pork, $9 50 September lard $5 90 September ribs $4 77½ September

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO Aug 23—Cattle Receipts 9000 Bull generally lower beeves $4 10@4 75 stockers and feeders, $1 80@3 60 Texas cattle, $1 40@3, natives and half breeds $3@3 85

Hogs—Receipts 13 000 slow 10 cents lower mixed, $3 90@4 heavy $3 70@4 05, light, $4@4 60

Sheep—Receipts 7000 steady natives $3 00@4 70 Westerns $3 40@4 10 Texans $3 00@4

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Aug 23—Cotton freights steady rates from New York to Liverpool by steam 40 per bushel

Wheat—Weaker opened 84½c August 87¾c September 88½c October 89¾c December Noon—85½c August, 87½c September 88½c October, 89¾c December Closing—85¾c August 87½c September 88½c October, 89¾c November, 89¾c December

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK Aug 23—Hops Firm in good demand

Coffee—Options opened barely steady at 5@10 points up and closed dull unchanged at 10 points up sales 24 000 bags September, $14 95@15 05 October $15 December $15 05@15 10 January $15 10@15 15 March $15 10@15 15, spot Rio quiet, firm fair cargoes, 18½c

Sugar—Raw firm quiet fair refining 6c centrifugals 96 test 7 7-16c refined fairly active, firm

Wool—Quiet, steady quiet domestic fleeces, 22@39c.

Copper—Nominal Lake Aug 14 15

Lead—Easier 3 85

Tin—Quiet steady, strits, $20 50.

Barsilver 9

Petroleum—Opened weak 95½, and declined to 95¼ After rallying from that figure the market fell off and remained so until the close which was nearly at 95¼ Total sales 2 000 barrels

BOSTON WOOL MARKET

Boston Aug 23—The market has been very dull and unsettled for all kinds of wool. Buyers will not take hold to any great extent and the sales have been confined almost wholly to small lots. Territory wools are quiet, selling principally on a basis of 60@65c for fine and fine medium Texas, California and Oregon wools are still at previous prices.

PHILADELPHIA WOOL MARKET

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 23—Wool—Dull and nominal

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM'S GRAIN REPORT

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The weather throughout England is fair

Wheat cargoes on passage, firmer, held higher Mark Lane English and foreign wheat, firm English and American flour, steady.

4 P. M.—English country markets are steady.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—Spot wheat, dull. No. 1 California 7s 1d, No. 2 California 6s 10d. 3 30 P. M.—Spot wheat in small demand Futures—Easy No 1 California, prompt, 7s 5¼d August, 7s 4d September, 7s 1d October, November and December, 7s 3¼d January

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Spot wheat and flour, quiet. French country markets are firm

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—Wheat—Dull, holders of flat moderately; California No 1 7s 1d@7s 2d per centall red Western spring, 7s 2d@7s 3d, red Western winter, 6s 11d@7s.

Corn—Quiet, new mixed Western 4s 11½d per cental.

Ramon Liver Regulator has never been known to fail to cure Sick Headache.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SHIPPING NOTES

The United States steamer Manzanita was lying near the foot of Clarke street yesterday

The American ship Talisman Starbuck was towed over from the foot of B street to the South Portland railroad wharf yesterday afternoon by the O R & N Co's harbor steamer Wallamette Chief to take on another shipment of wheat

Steamers R R Thompson S C Reed T J Potter and Lurline all came up yesterday from Astoria with passengers and a cargo of general merchandise The steamers R R Thompson and Lurline left down again at 8 P M yesterday for Astoria The steamer Telephone left Astoria for Port and yesterday at 5 P M

The steamer Hassalo left Portland yesterday at 10 P M for Puget sound ports with a cargo of general merchandise

The steamer Columbia sailed at the usual hour last night for San Francisco with passengers and a cargo of general merchandise

Arrivals and Departures Since August 16

ARRIVED UP

Aug 16—Fr B Cambier at Queen Newcastle A S Am bk Lam O'Shaughnessy San Francisco 16—str Idaho Puget sound

16—Str Geo Miller Grays harbor

17—Str Geo W Elder Puget sound, A assn, etc

19—Str Willamette Puget sound

20—Str Columbia San Francisco

21—Str Alliance Grays harbor

22—Str Queen Vancouver B C

23—Schr E S Holbrook ——

SAILED OUT

Aug 16—Str Oregon San Francisco

18—Str Eureka San Francisco

18—Br str Lady Lampson Vancouver P C

20—Str Wallamette Grays harbor

20—Str Michigan Puget sound

20—Str State of California San Francisco

21—Sch Argonaut coastwise

23—Str Willamette Puget sound

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 21—Arrived 1 Ship Louis Walsh Seattle, bktn Martha W Tait Port Blakeley, schr Lottie Columbia river, schr Golden Gate, coastwise Sailed 21 Barkentine Tarakan and Chetco all for Coquille river, schr Mary and Ida coastwise

ASTORIA Aug 21—Str Alliance arrived in 6 30 A M and left up 9 30 A M yesterday, str Argonaut passed out 11 A M yesterday, str Willamette passed out 8 A M, str Columbia arrived in 10 A M and left up 12 A M, schr E R Hadfield arrived in 1 P M str Geo W Elder arrived down 4 P M

PORT CANBY Aug 23—5 P M—Weather clear wind west bar smooth

A SCIENTIST ON SNAKES

If You Have Nerve You May Handle Venomous Snakes

From an article by Dr S Weir Mitchell on The Poison of Serpents in the August Century I take observe what happens when the rattlesnake meets mischief He throws himself into a spiral and at its one third of its length carrying the head rises from the coil and stands straight The attitude is fine and warlike and artists who attempt to portray it always fail He does not pursue he waits I the animal he seems unless he is hungry, so that the mouse or the toad he leaves for days unnoticed in the cage Larger or more creatures alarm him Then his head and neck are thrown far back his mouth is opened very wide the fangs held firmly erect and with an abrupt swiftness for which his ordinary motions prepare one but little he strikes once and is back on guard again vigilant and brave The blow is as like as I have seen it throwing the head forward while the half coils below are straightened out to length on the neck giving power to the motions which drive the fangs into the opponent's flesh, as they enter the tough of muscle closes the lower jaw on the part struck, and thus forces the sharp fangs deeper in It is a thrust, aided by a bite At this moment the poison duct is opened by the relaxation of the muscle which surrounds it and the same muscle which shuts the jaw squeezes the gland and drives its venom through the hollow fang into the bitten part.

In a complicated series of experiments I found that The tooth strikes on tough skin and double back or fails to enter, or the serpent misjudges distance and falls short and may squirt the venom four or five feet in the air doing no harm I had a curious experience of this kind, in which a snake eight feet six inches long threw a full spoonful or more of poison which hit my face I missed my eyes by an inch or two I have had many near escapes but this was the grimmest of all An inch lower would have cost me my sight and probably my life

A snake will turn and strike from any posture, but the coil is the attitude always assumed when possible The coil acts as an anchor and enables the reptile to shake its fangs loose from the wound A snake can rarely strike beyond half its length If both fangs enter the hurt is doubly dangerous, because the dose of venom is doubled At times a fang is left in the flesh but this does not trouble the serpent's powers as a poisoner since numberless teeth lie ready to become firmly fixed in its place, and both fangs are never lost together The nervous mechanism which controls the act of striking seems to be in the spinal cord, for if we cut off a snake's head and then pinch its tail, the action of the neck returns and with some accuracy hits the hand of the experimenter—if he has the nerve to hold on Few men have. I have now A little Irishman who took care of my laboratory astonished me by coolly sustaining this test He did it by shutting his eyes and so shutting out for a moment the too suggestive view of the returning stump Snakes have always seemed to me averse to striking and they have been on the whole much maligned

"Any cool quiet person moving slowly and steadily may pick up and handle gently most venomous serpents I fancy however that the vipers and the copperheads are uncertain pets Mr Thompson the snake keeper at the Philadelphia zoological, handles his serpents with impunity, but one day, having dropped some little moccasins a few days old down his sleeve while he carried their mamma in his hand one of the babies bit him and made an ugly wound At present the snake staff is used to handle snakes

"I saw one October in Tangiers what I had long desired to observe A snake charmer Most of his snakes were harmless, but he revived with well acted horror to allow me to take hold of them He had also two large brown viper-like he handled with care But I saw it once that they were kept exhausted of their venom by having daily been teased into biting on a bundle of rags tied to a stick They were too tired to be dangerous The written seen snakes in this state After three or four fruitless acts of instinct one of their victims they give up and seem to become indifferent to approaches, and even to rough handling

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GREAT IS THE NORTHWEST.

Musings of the Nebraska Editor Who Has Been Here to See.

The Industries—Oregon and Washington—Portland's Future—Fruit and Fish—Great Timber Resources—Etc.

The following clipping taken from the *Sunday Herald Call*, of Lincoln, Neb., gives the musings of a Nebraska editor (who recently visited this country with a press excursion), after he returned to his native prairies and corn fields.

There is no need to write about the Fast—the East has and to spare, of people and gold. It is the West that draws adventure. Omaha, Lincoln, Denver, Cheyenne Ogden, Salt Lake City, Portland, Salem, Tacoma, Seattle, cities of half a dozen states *in esse* or yet *posse*—how varied in room superlatives—how one, speaking in an ardent fleck would of his dramas, in your unities Let the cities be considered in their states. Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah—agriculture and mining—each in their own way—the one will help to strengthen the other all through the times. It does not seem to this writer that more in these letters need be said about them and besides that, the great Northwest largely because it faces the ocean, but also because it is least known is this own special attraction. And the

INDUSTRIES OF THE NORTHWEST

What are they? Is there anything—the beautiful and picturesque included—in which the land is not rich? In the valleys and on the plains there is fert le land and clear mountain brooks and rivers flowing through the lands. If Oregon and Washington were to be isolated, and the people to live for their own selves alone, as they could they would have "more than enough of all good stuff." But these are part of this mighty republic—for them there is no isolation. Under old world conditions comparatively small people—old world conditions comparatively small people—the United States country, one country caring for itself and none for the others, with the result that the nearest approach to general equal republican equality that Europe has yet reached is accentuated in the doctrine of "the balance of power." The glory of America—more than its wealth—is in the ubiquity of the citizen and citizen rights. For the first time in human history a continent is with concurrent freedom being compacted into a nation—how greatly hopeful this fact is none but a close historic student can rightly appreciate. So Oregon and Washington are not, and cannot be isolated. Their rich soil, abundant minerals and gracious climate—not the English climate as is said except in favored Devonshire but the pasture feeding climate of Ireland with the grain and fruit ripening sun of France, and a better combination let the learned meteorologist show—is the appanage of all men, from furthest west to the east, to be utilized. With local jealousies your correspondent has now no concern. There are those who say that Victoria is unenterprising and slow. With the Sound cities say that of Portland and Ogden casts a similar stone at Salt Lake City. The fact is that realized wealth unused and concreted in constructive and objective form goes on out of sight with the past and the restless present carries with it a danger which it thinks is to be resisted. Your correspondent was not moved by but looked beyond those manifest jealousies and he has only good words for the whole country

PORTLAND HAS MADE ITSELF SURE,

And the other cities will do likewise. The cities of the Sound have rich lands in their rear mountains filled with coal and other mineral riches, and the sea in front. If they cannot create wealth out of these they are not pushing Americans, as your correspondent considered they were, on the few days' excursion—in which brief time an opened-eyed reporter ought to see much, if imperfectly. What opportunities—and herein are included the inland valleys of Oregon and Washington—are theirs! The bark country as their sure source of food and

THE PACIFIC OCEAN FOR TRADE

And how large the prospect the great sea, and the East running railways open. In 1876 at Philadelphia, Oregon and Washington territory exhibited wheat and flax and fruit by no state or country excelled, except perhaps that the wheat according to your correspondent's memory was a little inferior to that of Australia but at all events their fruit is now of the best mark, and is needed all over the plains. Of that fruit, as much as they can ship, can be used—the only question being the cost of freight and it may be that one way of cheapening freight would be for the railway companies to operate the express. What is said of fruit is also to be said of the fish. Why are not good fresh salmon and halibut in our market? On inquiry your correspondent found that it was still a question of freight, not of the means of supply. Certainly we can not in our retail market afford to pay more than 25 cents per pound for the best fish that swims. This would be the inland trade, but what of the ocean? From old times those who have been able to shake the pagoda tree, whether by war or by peace, have had more than half the riches of the world at their command, and the nations in which they have dwelt have been the wealthy of the earth. Oregon wheat goes to Hong Kong for the foreign residents there. Is there a reason why trade like this in one product or another should not become general? Then there are

THE FISHERMEN OF THE ALASKA SEAS

Which there is good reason to believe are richer than the banks of Newfoundland and the North sea and if that be so, there are millions waiting for the trade with the fish sailing people whose gates are washed by the Pacific. Writing of fish the thought goes back to the Columbia and the salmon therein. Of the multitudes of uncountable traps with which the salmon are destroyed, so that if it were not for the promise that is in the Oregon hatchery, one would fear that the great Columbia itself would be denuded of its fish life. But the waters also always take their share of the lives that go on them. Here is a simple, but as your correspondent is informed, over true ballad of what sometimes happens on the Columbia bar

Forth from the bay go the fisherfolk
Five hundred sail and more
'Tis a goodly fight array as the oars as fills
And the keels race from the shore.

In a blight of the bay the fisherfolk
(The cottage walls have roared
They part from the peace of the cottage roof
In the twilight, unfeared

The children's feet dance in the tide—
The sun still fires the pine—
The glad wife crones a cradle song
The mother song divine.

There's peace for the land where harrest grows—
Where the apple and wheat ripe brown
The waters hold harvests under the waves,
On the bar below the town

The sea toll a roaring over the bar,
The silvery salmon are shy
Vain is the net in the daylight dropp d—
The sail flits a-wing therein

So out in the night on the treacherous bar—
Out when the light is dim
The net is cast, and the net indrawn
The fish reach the gunnel's brim

The blind sea comes, and the blind sea goes
The fisherboat—where is she?
Swamped on the bar, and the fisherfolk stout
Death sold in the cruel sea.

It is woe—long woe—for the ocean's wrecks,
For women who weep and wait
The strength that went with the men went forth,
Comes never again through the gate

Yet, to the man a death with duty done,
Or in peace, or in needful war,
When the earth is new, shines the duty done
As the sapphire in the star

TIMBER RESOURCES

Your correspondent had intended, in such wise as he might to write of Behring's sea and Behring's strait but he is awearied and would rest, and will leave a brief geographical description of the same—which in present controversies will be its own sufficient explanation—to another time. He had intended also to ransack Lewis and Clarke's "Travels to the Source of the Missouri River, and Across the American Continent to the Pacific Ocean," for accounts of the flora and fauna, and national resources of the new territory as they found it. That also, is now beyond his powers, but he will say that they discovered pine trees, 120 to 150 feet high, without a branch for a goodly height, and twelve feet from the ground eight feet in diameter. From the boats and car on which he journeyed the correspondent saw not nor expected to see such giants. Near the lines of occupation and travel they have been cut down long ago but the mountains are clothed with timber—another of the resources of Oregon and Washington territory

SHE ALLEGES INHUMAN TREATMENT

On These Grounds Mrs Octavia Copley Wishes To Be Freed From Her Husband

Mrs. Octavia Copley, like many others, has found out—at least she alleges she has—that her husband and herself are not well matched and although she has been married to Robert Copley for twenty one years she has begun proceedings for divorce in the circuit court.

The complainant sets forth in her complaint that on the 4th of August, 1888, her husband seized her by the hair of her head and dragged her about the room until he had torn nearly all the clothing off of her. On one occasion the plaintiff alleges the defendant turned her and her children out of the house and with a revolver in hand threatened to kill her and the children. Besides this Mrs. Copely and her children are in constant dread of his violence and his ill treatments.

The parties to this action were married on the 4th day of November, 1868, at Canemah Clackamas county, and the ages of said marriage are five children, aged 20 18, 15, 13 and 10 years respectively

BATTERY A, O. N. G

The battery escorted by the 1st Regiment band will parade this evening leaving the armory at 7 o'clock, thence to Washington street down Washington to Third up Third to Columbia to First, down First to C out C to Sixth, to E, up E to Armory. The committee having charge of arrangements for the picnic to-morrow have spared no expense or labor and promise all a pleasant time. No intoxicants allowed on the ground. Good order will be enforced.

The book of the hour, 'Artist and Model. Price, 25c, at Dekum's, 49 Washington street.

AN INDIAN CHIEF BEWITCHED.

Enraged Alaskan Indians Handle the Accused Person Roughly.

On Sunday night of last week, says the Sitka *Alaskan* of August 18, an Indian bearing the unpronounceable cognomen of Kah gha-too-lagh came down from the Idaho inlet, on Cross sound, Hoonah country, to make complaint against an Indian shaman, "Doctor" Kah ah-chak, who had accused the first named native of bewitching Chief Kin-too-kahe-son. In their wild fury the victim of the displeasure was surrounded his head drawn back, his hands bitten and mangled, resulting in hair killing him. In addition, Kah-ah-chak compelled him to pay fifteen blankets and to present a trunk in settlement. The chief also issued orders for Kah ghs too-lagh to be killed on sight, and the enraged Indians attacked his poor wife and nearly beat the breath out of her body. At night hearing a commotion, and knowing that the natives were drunk, Kah gha-too-lagh went out and Indian Kut yah, by direction of the chief shot him, filling the blanket, which he wore at the time, with holes. In the morning Kah gha too-lagh informed the shaman that he was going to Sitka to make a complaint. Whereupon the 'Doctor retorted that he was not afraid of white men nor their laws adding What can they do against me with my seven spirits My spirits will take care of me

Coming into town on the Sunday night the Indians waited upon Dr Jackson who took them to Governor Knapp. After listening to their story through a mission interpreter the governor promptly called District Attorney Grant. It was 2 30 o'clock on the Monday afternoon before the complainants appeared before Judge Jewett who as speedily as possible issued warrants for him and rest of the shaman on the charge of selling hoochinoo to the Indians and against Kin too lah and Kat ya for attempted murder. Before Judge Jewett could leave the court house the Indian constable Kosromanthoff and issue the warrants it was 3 30 meanwhile ample time had elapsed for a message to be forwarded its way to the Hoonah Indians giving them every chance to hide and escape the officer. The warrants are now in the hands of the United States marshal, but that officer has no possible means of transportation in order to make the arrests neither has he the money in his hands with which to defray the expenses.

EAST BANK GLEANINGS.

Another Smooth, Plausible Chap Gets Away With Ten Dollars

New Minister—Very Neat Church—Closing Services—All About a Dog—On a Trip—Home Again—Notes, Etc

Another case of successful swindling has come to light since the publication of the item to-day concerning the case of A Johnson. The parties victimized in this last case are furniture dealers who requested that their names be not used in reporting it. A man came to their place of business and ordered quite a lot of furniture which he paid for with a check receiving about $10 in change back. The furniture was loaded into an express wagon and taken to a house as the man had directed in Mcmillan's addition when it was discovered that there was no such a place and that the man was an impostor. It would be well for business men to be on their guard

HE PLIED A GUN

It is not gore I want—
But my dog —*Spunkmore*

Some time ago Mr Frank Hewitt sold his dog to Mr Sommers, who keeps a second hand furniture store, and the other day the dog disappeared. Sommers got the impression that Hewitt had enticed the dog away, and Thursday morning he went around to Hewitt's house at a very early hour, to see if he could not find the dog. He was seen by Frank a brother who demanded to know what he wanted at such an unseemly hour. Sommers replied in angry tones that he was after his dog, and said he intended to have it. He was informed that the animal was not at Hewitt's house. He finally went off grumbling saying he would fix somebody.

When Hewitt came down town he met Sommers near McCornick's store. He again demanded of Hewitt where the dog was. The latter said he knew nothing about the animal and had not seen him since he (Sommers) had bought him. Sommers began using very abusive language to Hewitt, when the latter order d him to desist at the same time stepping toward him, remarking that if he (Sommers) were not an old man he would suffer for his abuse. Sommers quickly drew a pistol from his pocket and pointed it at Hewitt. The latter looked down the barrel saw the deadly bullet saw the cold glitter in Sommers's eye, noted the extreme nervousness of Sommers's finger as it pressed the trigger remembered all the evil deeds of his life, his houses he had invaded watermelons he had swiped, sins he had told—then it flashed through his mind that he had on hand a job of horse shoeing that had to be finished in one minute and a half and he departed

NEW CHURCH AND NEW MINISTER

Elder R M Messick of Trenton, Missouri will arrive here and take charge of the Christian church in East Portland by October. He is spoken of in high terms and will no doubt do much to build up the church. A very neat and comfortable chapel has been finished on Tenth and J streets. It is seated with chairs and benches so as to accommodate fully 400 people. The chapel is well lighted and is really an attractive and cozy room

SPECIAL MEETING WANTED

A special meeting of the common council can probably be held Monday night. At that time there will likely be members and ready to attend. Councilmen Lewis Stott, Shumway, Perry and Martin. It was not learned yesterday how Councilmen Murphy and McMahon are, but one or both may be able to attend. If possible, a special meeting should be held on account of street work

FAVORABLE OPINION

Quite a number of prominent citizens have expressed an opinion favorable to raising funds to help defray the expenses of the home team that will go to Tacoma to enter the firemen's contest at that place. It is right and proper that the boys should be aided in the matter. If such one will take the matter in hand, there would not be much trouble about raising a good sum

CLOSING SERVICES.

The closing services for the conference year in the Centenary M E. church will take place to-morrow. After the morning services the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and "love feast" in the evening. By the next Sunday the new minister who will have charge of the church for the ensuing conference year will probably be on hand

SONG SERVICE

A very interesting song service has been prepared by the music committee of the Young Men's Christian Association and will be given at their rooms corner Fourth and J streets to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will take the place of the regular address to young men. All men are welcome both those who sing and those who do not

RETURNED HOME

Rev D O Ghormley and family returned yesterday from Calapop where they have been for several weeks. Rev Ghormley will occupy his pulpit at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening services

LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA

C C Grimes superintendent of the Portland & Vancouver Railroad Company left for San Francisco last night for a short trip

NO MORE 'REGULAR JURORS

No Applicants Will Hereafter Be Accepted, but They Will Be Prosecuted

The law passed by the last legislature and approved on the 25th of February providing that no person applying for the privilege to serve on any trial jury shall be eligible for such service, will be applied when the circuit court re convenes Monday September 2. This will be unwelcome news to many who have been before during the entire term of the two departments of the circuit court. It is longed about the courthouse waiting for the regular panel to be exhausted, when they would apply and were in most cases gladly accepted as jurors. It used to be amusing to see some of this class of men get into the box and solemnly swear that they had not read the published accounts of important cases they were about to sit upon when the folds of the paper they carried in their pockets were yet fresh

The law on this subject which will hereafter be rigidly enforced reads

SECTION 1.—Any person who shall ask or request any sheriff constable or other person whose duty it is or may be under the law to select or summons any jury or juror that he be selected summond or put upon the jury or shall procure new offer to procure for himself or for another person a place upon any jury, or shall seek to have himself or another placed upon the list of jurors that is now by law required to be made shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $500

SEC. 2.—Any sheriff constable, or other person whose duty it may be under the law to select or summon as jurors who shall select summoning or place upon any jury any person whom he has been asked or requested to select or summon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $500

It is will be rather hard on the old boys who have served or hoped at the chance to sit on a jury during the fleck of sultry days in a warm court room for $ per diem

PERSONAL

Port Captain J W Troup of the O R & N Co has gone to New York on business of the line

Rev T DeWitt Talmage registered at the Esmond hotel yesterday morning. He left in the morning train for Salem and will return to Portland to-day.

THE CAMBRIAN QUEEN'S LOG

An Illustration of the Discomforts of "Life on the Ocean Wave"

The following extracts are taken from the log book of Captain Thomas, of the British ship Cambrian Queen, now discharging coal at Astoria preparatory to coming to this city for a cargo to take back with her to the United Kingdom

Tuesday, May 21, sailed tug boat and pilot left 1 P M May 22 light breze from westward 24, light breze southeast, showery 26, variable winds from southeast to northeast, constant rain 26, east wind, showery. 8 P. M., breze increasing, took in small sails, drizzling rain, 27, blowing moderate gale, showery, tacked ship reefed main and upper topsail noon, blowing strong gale, sun obscured, 28, strong gale from northeast, ship labor ing heavy 4 P M reefed top sails, every appearance bad night, stowed main upper top sail, heavy gale from east northeast 2 A M, took to foretop mast stay sail 9 P M moreo ing stay sail carried away, 30 S, 10 E Sun 28, still heavy gale from east northeast sea high 4 P M main lower topsail carried away, all hands bent new topsail 8 P M goosewing main lower topsail barometer still falling big sea came on board washed poppilins and washed away ladder and room outs de cabin 29 8 to 29 P

Strong gale from east sea high shipping great quantities of water gale has been of vigor sorry for drenched sailors, got a jury rag to put on mast, 31 running very high 1 P M sail increasing in violence to 4 P M reefed sailors exhausted 12 M beating to S E Fal barometer rising 29 76 Lat 50 10 Long 1 W wind and sea moderate, set main topmast stay sail, upper topsail reefed set main lower topsail wind gradually falling off By 10 P M all sail set 2 light wind from south east light breze from northeast 11 A M breze increasing 4 P M ship rolling heavily tons that sea is in direction for 2 hours from west mostly weather sea took in main topsail sent sails a passing showers of rain, barometer falling 6 p'easant breze wind from west 7 took in small sails blowing heavy gale, fore top mast stay sail carried away 4 A M main lower top sail blew away ship taking on great seas, managed to get sail by mooring it before it was blown away 8 P M ship labouring heavy night Kept ship on course, and so on for another week till fever airs enabled the crew to continue on their way arriving here eighty seven days out

NEWS ITEMS FROM ALBINA.

Regular Meeting of the City Fathers—Routine Proceedings.

Deep Cut in Morris Street—An Animated Scene—Rough on Fingers—Official Visit—Street Work—Etc

The regular meeting of the common council of Albina was held Wednesday evening at the council chamber with Mayor McFarlane in the chair Roll called, and all members present

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

PETITIONS

From C W Cornelius to grade Borthwick street to Elliot street in front of his property referred to committee on streets and public property

To lay down street railway track on Idaho avenue, in central Albina granted

To lay down street railway tracks on Elliot, Hawley streets and Williams avenue, granted

COMMUNICATIONS

From Miss M L Lindsey asking that on account of the widening of Rodney avenue that damage is awarded her as she had been at the expense of moving the house the proper distance from the street The which was referred and a warrant of $25 was ordered drawn in her favor

From T M Huelburt, surveyor estimating the number of cubic yards of excavation required on the extension of Goldsmith street bridge accepted and ordered placed on file

From S Farrell and Frank Zan, of Portland to the mayor and council of Albina, asking that a committee be appointed to meet and confer with them in the matter of leasing school to parties on both sides of the river On motion the communication was accepted and the mayor empowered to appoint a committee

REPORTS

From the finance committee on Fraser's bill accepts

From the committee on streets and public property on the petition of W H Foster recommending

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

On motion a warrant was ordered drawn for $5 7 for the improvement of Harlow street

On motion of Williamette bridge railway was laid over one time

An order for $16 50 was ordered drawn in favor of A Fraser the Albina *Courier* was allowed $24 00

Notice of the completion of Sacram nto street by Contractor V Johnson was referred to the committee on streets and public property

The committee on streets and public property was instructed to open and build a fence post and place the same where ordered by the council

A motion carried that W L Taylor be allowed $6 for fence on Rodney avenue and on motion a warrant for the same was ordered drawn in favor of Norris Taylor

On motion council adjourned to Saturday evening at 8 o'clock

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN

THE CENTENARY BIBLE

It is very unfortunate for the pupils and patrons of the Central school that Morris street has been cut to grading to such an extent that it is impossible to enter the building from the front as it stands now the cut is within two feet of the building and from eight to twenty feet deep Notice was served on the contractor to stop work, so nothing has been done so far It has not yet been decided whether the city or school district will have the expense of remedying this state of affairs. If rain sets in before anything is done, it will be impossible for the children to ascend the steep bank

TWO ACCIDENTS

Monday forenoon Charles Gould a young man in the employ of the O R & N Co had the index finger of his right hand crushed while coupling cars in the yard. He had to have it amputated above the second joint by Dr Boyd

A carpenter named Spencer working on the Talor white dwelling near the bridge cut the third finger of his hand with the chisel so that it was nearly severed. He held up his hand and asked a companion near by to cut the remaining flesh which was done. He united from the loss of blood but was revived with a bucket of water and was sent over to Portland to have his hand dressed, but was chided for being in such haste in cutting the remaining shred of the finger

A LIVELY SCENE

Williams avenue presents a scene of hustle and excitement. A great many men are laying the track from Grant to Morris street. The street is blockaded with teams hauling away earth and other teams bringing gravel. The earth is thrown up along the track and with the large amount of men and rails along the track the travel on the street is somewhat impeded But this instead of being a source of annoyance causes great satisfaction to property owners in the vicinity who expect to ride in the cars to Portland all for a nickel

OFFICIAL VISIT

Mr George W Cabling general superintendent of the motive power of machinery from Omaha and Mr John Evans master mechanic from The Dalles visited Albina yesterday and made a general inspection of the car shops and machinery

IN THE LATTER HANDS

The addition to the Albina school house is now in the latters hands It is expected that the first floor will be complete and ready for occupancy by the time school commences in September

GRADED

Abernethy avenue is now graded, and the sidewalk completed on both sides All that now remains to be done is to bridge the two gulches between Page and Grant streets.

PLUMBING THE WORK.

The grading from the Goldsmith bridge to the street in front of the property of Captain W H Foster is being pushed as fast as men and teams can work

IMPROVEMENTS

Mr Kent is having a building erected on his property on Nob Hill to be occupied as a store

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs Dr W H Boyd has returned from Hwaco

Mr and Mrs Otto Pieper are home again from Hwaco

Dr J J Fisher and family will leave this week for Cultrop beach

Mr John Stroer for has sold two lots on Williams avenue to the Electric Railway Company

Henry Barbour and Miss Sarah Lombaur Fourth and J, East Portland Public tel phone 1016.

RAILROAD MAGNATES ARRIVED

Prominent Officials on the Wing—Tour of Inspection

Mr Charles Francis Adams president of the Union Pacific railroad system Mr W H Holcomb vice president Mr G M Cumming, assistant general manager Mr John Sharp superintendent of the Utah Central and J R Hubbard, a railroad man from Kansas City arrived here yesterday morning

Owing to a wreck near Meacham the party were transferred to the main cars and their special train, consisting of three private cars was to arrive here last night The party are on a tour of inspection and were out driving around the city early this morning in search of suitable rooms for rest and visiting. They were down the river last night to visit Astor a and the jetty, and will return to day and take their special train and start up for a trip over the O R & N Co lines General Manager Mellen, Traffic Manager Hannaford and General Passenger Agent Lee, of the Northern Pacific, are expected here to day

So easy in its action harmless and effectual in relieving is Simmons Liver Regulator

A POLITICAL SURPRISE.

The Result of the North Dakota Republican Convention Held at Fargo.

A Popular Triumph, and the Defeat of Carpetbag Politicians by the Farmers and Scandinavians—A Warning to Washington

The republican convention to nominate candidates for the several positions in the new state of North Dakota convened at Fargo, Dak., on the 21st inst., concluding its work on the 22d; to the surprise, astonishment and defeat of the cut and dried programme of the politicians. Probably none of the territories, soon to become states, possessed as many of the ex politicians of the states as the two Dakotas. From the incipiency of politics in the two Dakotas the carpet baggers or those coming to the territory with Federal commissions in their pockets have controlled the political destiny of that territory. A majority of the delegates in congress in the past from that territory have been Dems who had Federal positions prior to their election as del gates. In the division of the territory each half possessed the same controlling political element.

The candidate for governor of the new state was General Harrison Allen a protege of Hon Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania. Through his Cameron connection he was editor of Farmers Vanna this being his chief occupation although he is a splendid orator and a bright man During the Arthur administration he was commissioned United States marshal of Dakota, a position still form While in the position in question he was paying a premium on stock in the Jack Pots which yielded him from $5 000 to $10 000. He with other republicans that new country have a rich harvest to reap by the public. He took an active part in Dakota politics also for territorial governor being defeated by the appointment of Governor Mellette a former anti republican in Southern Dakota in consideration of support of democratic candidates in that section. In the convention which nominated Governor Mellette Allen was a candidate for governor and was defeated by a farmer democrat by a majority of 1 vote. Allen was also supposed to have aspired to the position of United States senator from the new state, but the farmers of the territory would have none of the senators and Mr Johnson a bright aggressive and popular Norwegian will be the other.

The result of the convention should teach a lesson to our neighbors of Washington. It behooves our republican friends to remember and control the party and to note that the Yankee republican fraud of ballot box stuffing and false returns in the interests of the railroad corporations will not be tolerated by the farming element of Farmers Alliance and Industrial representatives. Let it be that the Scandinavian element had a little to say in the selection of candidates for the new state. Washington has a powerful republican element in Southern Washington which was ignored by the Yankee republicans who had all the offices. The Scandinavians are a power in politics and will not be ignored. Let the republicans of Washington profit by the lesson of the Dakota convention and not by their actions drive the Scandinavians into the democratic party.

The convention met with the farmers holding one majority. With this knowledge the organization immediately set to work. Mr John Miller a popular farmer of Traill county was elected temporary chairman and Mr Ira Hollenbeck of Traill county was elected permanent chairman. Mr Miller in his address to the convention said that the farmers were there by the force of circumstances, their own money and power